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Knight Library Browsing Room. With Gina Psaki.

Poems on Rembrandt, Monday, February 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Knight Library Browsing Room. With Steve Shankman.

The Situation in Pakistan, Monday, February 27, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Knight Library Browsing Room. With Anita Weiss.



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THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

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SEPT. 20: "DON'T ASK
DON'T TELL" REPEALED;
REPUBLIC FAILS TO
COLLAPSE.

SEPT. 22: DEMONSTRATING
THEIR UNCONDITIONAL
RESPECT AND GRATITUDE
FOR MILITARY SERVICE,
G.O.P. CROWD BOOS
SOLDIER FOR BEING GAY.

OCTOBER 29: FREAK
SNOWSTORM ALONG EAST
COAST MEANS...OH, YOU
KNOW.

TARGLE BARGLE BLARGH
AL GORE!

NOV. 30: MICHELE BACH-
MANN SAYS GAYS DO HAVE
THE RIGHT TO MARRY.

"THEY CAN
MARRY A MAN
IF THEY'RE A
WOMAN, OR THEY
CAN MARRY A
WOMAN IF
THEY'RE A MAN!"
SERIOUSLY, SHE SAID THAT.

MOST OF THE SUMMER:
OBAMA REPEATEDLY TRIES
TO STRIKE A "GRAND BAR-
GAIN" WITH REPUBLICANS.
PLEASE MAY I OFFER
FURTHER CONCESSIONS?

NO.

SEPT. 24: OCCUPY WALL
STREET GAINS TRACTION
WHEN VIDEO OF COP
MACING PEACEFUL PRO-
TESTERS GOES VIRAL.

NICE WORK, DUMBASS.

NOV. 1: HOUSE VOTES TO
REAFFIRM "IN GOD WE
TRUST" AS NATIONAL MOTTO.

JUST IN
CASE ANY-
ONE THOUGHT
WE HAD
STARTED
WORSHIPPING
CTHULHU!

DEC. 15: DEFENSE BILL
CODIFIES INDEFINITE MIL-
ITARY DETENTION OF U.S.
CITIZENS ON U.S. SOIL.

BUT THE INNOCENT HAVE
NOTHING TO FEAR!

AUG. 12: ALLEGEDLY
SERIOUS PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE HERMAN CAIN
TELLS CROWD--

"--A POET ONCE SAID 'LIFE
CAN BE A CHALLENGE, LIFE
CAN SEEM IMPOSSIBLE...'
IT IS THE THEME
SONG FROM A
POKEMON MOVIE.

ALSO: THANKS TO THE
OCCUPY MOVEMENT, PUNDITS
BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT
ORDINARY AMERICANS
DON'T GIVE A RAT'S ASS
ABOUT THE DEFICIT.

APPARENTLY THEY WANT "JOBS."

NOV. 9: ALLEGEDLY
SERIOUS PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE HERMAN CAIN
TELLS CROWD--

"FOR EVERY ONE PERSON
THAT COMES FORWARD
WITH A FALSE ACCUSATION,
THERE ARE PROBABLY
THOUSANDS WHO WILL
SAY NONE OF THAT SORT
OF ACTIVITY EVER CAME
FROM HERMAN CAIN."

MONTH OF DECEMBER:
INCREASINGLY DESPERATE
G.O.P. CONTEMPLATES PRES-
IDENTIAL VIABILITY OF DIS-
GRACED FORMER HOUSE
SPEAKER WITH LONG HIS-
TORY OF ADULTERY.

ON THE PLUS
SIDE, HE'S
NOT MITT
ROMNEY!

SEPT. 12: RON PAUL SAYS
UNINSURED "TAKE (THEIR)
OWN RISKS"; G.O.P. CROWD
CHEERS AT THOUGHT OF
HYPOTHETICAL PERSON
DYING DUE TO LACK OF
INSURANCE.

WHICH ACTUALLY HAPPENED
TO ONE OF RON PAUL'S
OWN STAFFERS IN 2008.

SEPT. 30: U.S. GOV'T
ASSASSINATES U.S. CITIZEN
ACCUSED OF TERRORISM.

I GOTCHER DUE PROCESS
RIGHT HERE!

A FEW WEEKS LATER: U.S.
GOV'T KILLS HIS TEENAGE SON.

NOV. 21: "SUPER-COM-
MITTEE" FAILS TO ACHIEVE
MAGICAL BIPARTISAN DEF-
ICIT-REDUCING COMPROMISE.

NO ONE COULD HAVE
FORESEEN THIS!

ALL OF 2011: MORE
LUNACY THAN WE COULD
FIT IN AN ENTIRE YEAR'S
WORTH OF CARTOONS--

--THOUGH
OF COURSE
WE TRIED!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM TMW!
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MISDIRECTED ANGER

For those who look at the Occupy movement with disdain, look deeper. This is a case of misdirected anger, with lots of help from mainstream media. Eighty five percent of college graduates are moving back in with their parents due to lack of employment. People are losing their homes because they can't afford medical bills or have lost their jobs. Yet government bailed out the big banks which helped create many of these problems. We subsidize the fossil fuel industry which is making more profits than any in history. Most legislators are in the back pockets of the wealthy, afraid to change this corrupt system.

Applaud the Occupiers, join them, become one of them. We are at a crossroads in history where the path we choose will determine the fate of life on Earth. The economy is intricately connected to the natural environment. Wildlife habitats are being destroyed, climate change is accelerating and humans are consuming resources at an increasingly unsustainable rate. We need to occupy these truths in order to change our course to one of sharing, compassion and love for one another.

Pamela Driscoll
Dexter

PARKS FOR THE POOR

It's gone but not going away. Lauren Regan, Occupiers and no-choice homeless: Thank you all for being a force for the betterment of American Life.

Going back to the history of struggle in the late 19th century is Jacob A. Riis, an immigrant from Denmark who was homeless for seven years. He is considered the father of the small park movement. Parks were meant for poor people.

Riis fought for housing for homeless and got it with the help of Theodore Roosevelt. He also fought for pure water, schools and against child labor and corruption. If we must go backward, let's go forward.

Riis' parting words were "We can and will right our wrongs in an orderly way or the republic is a mockery."

Steve Trimmell
Veneta

ERRONEOUS CLAIMS

Isn't it ironic when you read a letter to the editor from someone with a "research" background who throws around a lot of figures and analysis, but has failed to do the basic research? This is the case with the Dec. 15 letter in *EW* from Michael Lee regarding EWEB's plans to upgrade technology and install new digital meters, aka smart meters, in 2013.

Let's set the record straight. Contrary to the erroneous claim that the project will cost \$50 million, past and updated estimates have established a project cost range of \$27 million to \$32 million. Certainly not a small figure, but still almost half what Lee claims.

Next, Lee claims the supposed \$50 million project would cost every customer \$500. Not true. Basic math: \$50 million divided by 142,000 electric and water meters equals \$352. EWEB doesn't plan to charge a meter fee to customers and the project cost is in the \$27 million to \$32 million range, so Lee's poor math is irrelevant.

Lee challenges whether EWEB's 19

meter readers drive 100 miles a day to read meters. That would mean each meter reader drives only about 5 miles a day. EWEB reads 142,000 meters each month, spread out over 21 work days, in a geographic area that is 235 square miles in size, from Greenhill Road to the west and Vida to the east, from North Coburg Road to Spencer Butte. EWEB knows how many miles each vehicle is driven, each day. We've got the numbers. Why anyone would speculate by grabbing inaccurate numbers out of the air is puzzling.

Lastly, EWEB's digital meter project would replace all of the utility's aging mechanical meters. The cost of the project would be offset by eliminating the expenses associated with manually reading meters. In other words, customers wouldn't see any noticeable impact on overall rates.

Lance Robertson
Public Affairs Manager
Eugene Water & Electric Board

YEAH, BUT

It seems like our New York and Chicago delegates in recent letters both agree with me that PRI and Pegasus are overrated. They simply are old favorites of UO alumni and current students alike. As for the others, Sy's kind of gets it but the best kept secret in Eugene is the utterly fantastic organic made-from-scratch pizza found at World Cafe/ New Day Bakery in the Whiteaker. This hard-to-please lifelong Philadelphian ('til '06) is verry impressed!

Glenn Leonard
Eugene

WILDLIFE DISSERVICES

Thanks for publishing Debra Merskin's article (12/22) about the government Wildlife Services Department and their mass killing of nonhuman animals — both intentional and unintentional. Please continue to interrogate this destructive government agency that does not provide a "service" to wildlife, but rather to certain industries.

Carrie Packwood Freeman
Atlanta, Ga.
(formerly of Eugene)

GETTING TO THE POINT

I'd like to suggest a new *EW* convention that each letter to the editor begin with a clear and concise topic sentence.

The problem as I see it is that typically *EW* letters ramble here and there without ever getting to the point, leaving the reader guessing to the end what their purpose might be. They might talk about a childhood pet or the neighbor who won't prune the fence roses, or perhaps complain about the underhanded behavior of some distant governmental functionaries, before eventually settling on the real issue: the lack of proper bike lanes downtown or the way the sun gently brightens 10th Avenue in the late afternoon. Or a beautiful bus stop face seen in passing or the sofa-clawing thrill of discovering a \$2 micro-draft happy hour. Everyday community events, in other words.

Which brings me to my point. I love Eugene radio. We are blessed in this town with three wonderful community stations, KRVM, KWVA and KLCC. Wherever I go at any time of day or (more often) night I can generally count on finding excellent, unpredictable music on at least one of

NOTES FROM THE RIVERSIDE BY MARK HARRIS

Waiting for Justice?

Making a way out of no way

While I fervently wish that racism would take a holiday, I haven't noticed that it does.

I listen to my Tea Party critics when they accuse me of "playing the race card" every time I don't get my way. It's more about making my own way out of no way. It's not like Black Santa is going to appear in Kinte cloth on Kwanzaa-Umoja with a reparations check, saying "thanks for all you do, love Barack."

I can give thanks that I have a home when it's 36 degrees, but that is tempered by the revelation that I have a home where it's 36 degrees F, not 36 degrees C, with a sea breeze. The climate is chilly in other ways. In the "game" where race is a card, the rules say that if I use race it's a two of diamonds. If a Caucosoid, or someone with most favored minority status uses race, it's an ace to prove me wrong. I don't mind being proven wrong, I just hate being right. Given that usual outcome, my actual experience is that I can't hope for any solution or resolution from you. That's like waiting for a pimp to free his hos, or a slaver giving his slaves 40 acres, a mule and a free ride to Harvard, let alone Howard.

Look, even the dude who ripped off an African melody to write "Amazing Grace" was a slaver, who after being delivered of the storm (which was the inspiration for the song) still didn't free his slaves on that voyage and continued to make more slave voyages.

I don't believe any institution rooted in slavery, or expect that a state founded in racial injustice, like Oregon, would allow its institutions to embody and embrace a larger humanity. Not at the expense of white supremacist capitalist patriarchy more commonly known by its kinder, gentler appellation: the Matrix of Domination. The Matrix is that interlocking set of isms that can be known by the acronym CR²A³SH (classism, racism, religion, addiction, ability, age, sexism, heterosexism). Definitely, if you speak English and were taught and believed the "Columbus discovered America" narrative, along with the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus, you are in the Matrix. You know what agents of the system look and sound like, and asking them for justice and freedom is like asking the Mafia to turn Vegas into a homeless vet rehabilitation community. Not necessarily an idea that would occur to them.

All that remains is that you free yourself from your own bonds, be your own Morpheus, Trinity and Neo, and never trust an agent of the System to free you. So I don't play the race card, because I don't allow myself to expect justice, where it has been long evicted. But I'm open to being surprised when I see Justice on the street, begging for Change. Maybe during those occasions I'll raise a fist with Justice and shout Harambee!

Let's pull together. Till freedom comes, stay strong.

Mark Harris is an instructor and substance abuse prevention coordinator at LCC.



them. Most communities in the world do not have that luxury. That's their problem, but it may become ours if a member of one of those outside communities rises up and claims power. Then we have a non-musical head of state, someone who will never appreciate a beautiful bus stop face seen in passing. Then suddenly it's our problem.

And that's the problem as I see it.

*Belle Springs
Eugene*

ADD UP THE COSTS

My comments are limited to the quote in your cover story on Oregon health care (12/8): "Rogers says that in the U.S. more than 30 percent of health care spending goes to administrative costs, not actual health care."

As an accountant with extensive experience in examining the records of doctors and health-care facilities, I see this 30 percent figure as way too low. The total administrative cost would easily exceed 130 percent. The only fair way of determining the total administrative cost of health care is to add up the administrative costs of everyone: all medical personnel, hospitals, patients, Medicare, insurance companies and everyone else involved, especially the patients and their families. Just the costs to patients and their families would be a substantial amount of time, effort and money.

Medicare will tell you their administrative expenses are less than 10 percent and the insurance companies will tell you the same thing. I say to all of them: bullshit! Go to any medical facility and count the number of doctors, nurses, technicians and laboratory personnel. Then count everybody else — they will easily outnumber the medical personnel. And even then, the doctors, etc., will spend a lot of time protecting themselves against lawsuits, dealing with Medicare and insurance companies, etc. — more administration.

The only long-term permanent solution is to get the insurance companies out, get all governments and politicians out, get the lawyers out. Put the entire health-care system in a single-payer nonprofit organization with strong oversight and transparency, lots of public participation and volunteers, and



dispute resolution by non-lawyers and non-medical people. Allow all medical personnel to "provide medical care," not politics or bookkeeping.

*Frank Skipton
Springfield*

HORRIFIED NEIGHBORS

Named for one of Dexter's early settlers, Parvin Butte has both historical and geographical significance. It is one of the landscape features that distinguishes Dexter from, say, nearby Lowell or Creswell or Cottage Grove. And no doubt it's borne the footprints of many locals, Indian and settler alike, attracted by the all-points view its top provides — and by the seclusion it offers for those seeking a closer view of their climbing companions.

For Greg Demers and the McDougal Brothers, however, it's no more than a pile of rock to be crushed and then transported to the coast for various construction projects. A new site on Greenhill Road for transfer of Parvin basalt to railcars, and other sites owned by their company or companies along the soon to be upgraded rail line from Eugene to Coos

Bay, have the full support of Oregon State Sen. Floyd Prozanski.

So weak is the law and so anemic its enforcement that, having already clear-cut the trees on it, Demers/McDougals are daily removing a local icon without a county site review or permit, within close view of horrified and frustrated neighbors and beside Class 1 Lost Creek and its endangered Willamette spring Chinook. After the butte is flattened, these scofflaws intend to chop what remains into residential lots.

For the McDougals and Demers, who own thousands of acres all over Lane County — and the McDougals, at least, own thousands more throughout the Western states region — landscape destruction is standard business practice, as are the public costs: clear-cut and eroded soils, polluted streams, devastated neighbors and wildlife and further global warming. Demers/McDougals are also partners in Willamette Water Company, a quasi-municipal water source seeking to supply and control the water going to Goshen, Creswell, Cottage Grove and vicinity, whether or not they want or need it.

The butte owners have appealed the minor

finer the county has assessed for their illegal mining. A hearing is scheduled for 2 pm Thursday, Jan. 5, in Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave.

*Robert Emmons
Fall Creek*

BLAMING VICTIMS

I camped with Occupy Eugene for 12 days until the city evicted us. Letting the homeless stay in nature is the opposite of corruption, so homeless camps are wholly compatible with the protest. The long-term homeless don't pay rent by working for companies which aren't free of corruption. Nature is the healthiest environment. More neurons grow in nature. Healthier people have less need to carelessly use drugs, some of which are natural trauma remedies when used wisely. Trauma or stress comes from unhealthy biorhythms.

The city forced very unhealthy air pressure waves on occupiers by imposing very noisy generators to power floodlights. That noise blocked cries for help to prevent the fatal fight that closed the camp. Floodlights also attract stragglers at night. They make it look like a lit-up, inviting party. The people who imposed those safety hazards blamed their victims. That's the height of corruption, which means going along with the prevailing group even when it can't clearly discern what's best for the whole. Giving people truly free choice enables the most harmonious nervous system functioning. Each occupier's presence enabled the others to live there too. Such mutual appreciation is healthiest, as ECGs and EEGs can prove. The city didn't care to measure the unhealthy effects of noisy generators.

When vulnerable people yearn for protection, it's a shocking betrayal to realize how ineffectively police and cities care. Poverty emerges when companies and governments take over people's homes in nature. Nature freely gave food from plants and trees, and clean water in streams and dead wood for energy. People who work for such companies enable the corruption. That's the real problem.

*Irene Cardenas
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Eugeneans now have the chance to take something from the library and never give it back. On Dec. 7 the Eugene Public Library began offering a music lending service, "Freegal Music." Freegal provides free and legal MP3 files to all library cardholders.

As *EW* goes to press, Eugene's number one download is Billy Joel's "Piano Man," followed by the *Glee* cast's cover of Adele's "Rumor Has It" and "Winter Wonderland" by Ukulele Christmas in the third spot.

The content of Freegal's online database is based on a license with Sony Music Entertainment, and it is

available to libraries all over the country. More than 500,000 songs are available for download in every genre, from current hits to classics, and the database is growing every day. The library pays an annual sum based on its number of cardholders for the service.

To download music, library patrons can log into the Freegal Music on the library's website using their library card number and password. The songs download to a variety of music software, and no special program is needed to access the database. Once you have a song, it's yours to keep — there is no digital rights management on the music files, although other copyright laws do apply for all music downloaded. Each cardholder is allowed three downloads per week, with the week's allotment turning over every Sunday at 6 pm.

Connie Bennett, the director of the Eugene Public Library, hopes that this new service will attract new people to the library's services. "If we offer a service like this, people will notice that the library is still relevant to our entertainment and information needs," she says. "Log in now and you can get three songs before Sunday!"

— Caitlin McKimmy

KIDS TAKE CLIMATE TO COURT

Eugene's Western Environmental Law Center (WELC) has filed a brief on behalf of climate scientist Dr. James Hansen, which was part of a lawsuit that will now be reviewed by a U.S. district court in Washington, D.C.

The lawsuit was filed by members of Kids vs. Global Warming, a nonprofit organization led by 15-year-old Alex Looz, in an effort to force federal and state governments to reduce carbon emissions by 6 percent in the U.S. each year by 2013.

Hansen directs the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies and is an adjunct professor of Earth Sciences at Columbia University. He gave his opinion in what is known as an amicus curiae brief, which was filed by WELC attorney Daniel Galpern. In this form of legal brief Hansen is not part of the lawsuit, but a volunteer offering information he has on climate change

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OCCUPY CONTINUES SANS CENTRAL CAMP

If 4,000 people were homeless after a natural disaster such as a tsunami, that would be an emergency, Occupy Eugene volunteer Chris Calef said Dec. 22 as the Occupy camp slowly shut down. Around him Occupiers packed, sang and put up a tree-sit. However, as the chant goes, "Occupy will never die; evict us, we multiply!" and it appears that Occupy Eugene might have lost its camp at Washington-Jefferson Park, but not its spirit.

Calef was echoing comments he'd made at a Eugene City Council meeting earlier this year. He pointed out the fact that about 4,000 people (according to the last homeless count) are houseless and in the cold in Lane County because they are poor is something most people ignore. But if a natural disaster hit, the city would be offering long-term camping, bathrooms, showers and everything else the victims might need.

Instead, Occupiers said, many of the county's homeless

found themselves back on the street only days before Christmas. They protested this at Councilor George Poling's lawn at 8 pm Dec. 25, putting up tents, ringing his doorbell and making noise. Poling was targeted not only for his vote to close the camp, but specifically for blocking the campers from using heating fires. Four people were arrested for trespassing.

Poling said in an earlier interview with *EW* that he blocked having an immediate public hearing and action on the fire issue because he did not know that the issue would "have received a fair and impartial 'public hearing' due to the fact that other than one person that I know of, the rest of the people in attendance were either city staff or folks from the camp" at the time the council was making the decision.

Geneva Martin, who sat in a tree at the edge of Washington-Jefferson Park on Dec. 22 as Occupiers celebrated the solstice and protested the camp shutdown, said "I have friends that have been evicted from a warm place to sleep three days before Christmas." Eugene police officers at the Occupy Eugene camp, in a marked turn around from previous responses to downtown tree-sits, let

Martin remain in the tree until she came down on her own the next day. Police and firefighters also put out attempts to start warming bonfires without fanfare.

OE held a candlelight vigil Dec. 23 for Rick Youngblood, the Florence man who died last week after an altercation at Washington-Jefferson Park. And for Christmas, Occupiers delivered socks full of coal to five banks in Eugene: Bank of America, Chase, Wells Fargo, U.S. Bank, and Umpqua. Next to each sock hung a chronicle of the bank's actions that OE said "made them part of Santa's naughty list." The coal came from the wood stove used at the Occupy Eugene site.

Occupy Eugene is currently cleaning up the park campsite and offering to participate in its restoration, planning protests against corporate greed and working to end homelessness. The Occupiers have an office at the Growers Market near the train station and have another space at 7th and Polk.

A "living, evolving" vision statement for Occupy Eugene can be found at <http://wkly.ws/15f>

— Camilla Mortensen



Occupiers circle before starting to take down camp



An occupier waves an upside down flag, which is a distress signal



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to help the court decide the matter.

In the brief Hansen warns of threats to our climate and a need for action. "Failure to act with all deliberate speed in the face of the clear scientific evidence of the danger functionally becomes a decision to eliminate the option of preserving a habitable climate system," he writes.

This type of lawsuit has never been filed in the U.S., according to professor Mary Wood, faculty director of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program at the UO.

"This is a case of planetary significance," she said. "It's almost a case of indescribable importance."

If the plaintiffs win the lawsuit, the court will order the federal government to come forth with an enforceable plan for carbon reduction.

Wood emphasizes that Hansen's role is crucial for the lawsuit because he and other climate scientists have done research to find out what is necessary for curbing the effects of global warming.

There is no set date as of now for the court case to begin in the nation's capital.

— Ted Shorack

BIRD COUNT COMING UP

The Eugene Christmas Bird Count (ECBC) will be Sunday, Jan. 1, and this year will be the 70th year for Eugene and the 112th National Audubon Society (NAS) Christmas Bird Count.

The count this year will not conflict with college football bowl games that are typically on New Year's Day. The Rose Bowl will be on Monday, Jan. 2.

The 15-mile-diameter count circle is centered in the Danebo part of town and is divided into 27 areas, each with a team leader who organizes the team, leads the group through the area during the count day and then submits the results to the ECBC Committee.

Dick Lamster is the count compiler this year, and he will be working with NAS on the administrative tasks of the count. He will also be coordinating with the team leaders as well as handling publicity, assembling the packets for the team leaders and writing part of the post-count narrative. Lamster can be reached at 343-8664.

Barbara Gleason is the volunteer coordinator and can be reached at 345-3974. Dan Gleason will be gathering checklists from team leaders and can be reached at 345-0450. He will

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also review rare and unusual bird sightings and submit all results to NAS.

Those who cannot participate on a count team but would like to count birds that visit backyards can call Herb Wisner at 344-3634. Wisner has forms for feeder watchers, though it may be getting late to ask for them.

After the count, participants will gather at the Eugene Garden Club at 1645 High St. for the traditional chili feed. Doors will open around 3:30 pm and the chili feed will start around 5 pm.

BAD DUCK JOKES

We polled our readers for jokes going around about the UO Ducks, University of Wisconsin Badgers and the upcoming Rose Bowl game Jan. 2. We found a few that may or may not be worth passing along.

- What do Ducks and pot have in common? Both get smoked in bowls.

- What does the average Wisconsin player get on his SAT? Drool.

- What's the difference between Duck football players and Rice Krispies? The cereal knows what to do in a bowl.

- An unknown white powdery substance was found on the Ducks' practice field and an FBI forensics team determined it was — the goal line. Practice resumed after agents decided the team was unlikely to encounter the substance again this season.

- Two Badger fans were walking through the woods near Madison when they came upon a set of tracks. The first Badger fan said, "Those are deer tracks." The second Badger fan said, "No. They're too big to be deer tracks. They must be elk tracks." As they were arguing back and forth they got hit by the train.

- Why should the Wisconsin Badgers change their name to the Wisconsin Opossums? Because they play dead at home and get killed on the road.

- How do you get to own a small business? Take a large business and put a Duck grad in charge of it.

- How do you get a Duck grad off your front porch? Pay for the pizza!

- What are the longest three years of a Wisconsin football player's life? His freshman year.

- Did you hear about the Wisconsin Badgers fan who was injured in a pie-eating contest? A cow stepped on his head.

— Ted Taylor

ACTIVIST ALERT

- **"Occupying the Heart and Mind,"** a silent meditation/ prayer circle, will continue despite the camp's shut-down at 11:30 am Friday, Dec. 30. The location will be announced later this week at <http://occupyeugenemedia.org> and on Facebook. A basic introduction to the universal practices of prayer and meditation will be offered at 11:30 and the meditation will be from noon to 1 pm. Bring a chair, cushion or floor mat and warm clothing.

- **Parvin Butte owners** (see news story this week) have appealed the fines the county has assessed for their illegal mining and a hearing is scheduled for 2 pm

Thursday, Jan. 5, in Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave.

- Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy will give the annual **State of the City Address** at 5:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 5, in the lobby of the Hult Center downtown. Council Vice President George Brown will be emcee for the event.

- Lane County Board Chair Faye Stewart will deliver the **State of the County Address** at 6 pm Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the County Fairgrounds Gleason Atrium.

- Springfield Mayor Christine Lundberg will give her **State of the City Address** at 5:30 pm Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Wildish Theater, 630 Main St. in Springfield.

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SeQuential Biofuels has a sign up at one of the two closed 76 service stations at the busy intersection of 18th and Chambers in Eugene. SeQuential will take over both stations, selling both regular gas and biofuels, opening just after Christmas, but will not occupy the 7-Eleven convenience store that shares a parking lot with Bi-Mart. SeQuential is expected to offer its popular natural food selections later in January at the station across the street that shares a parking lot with Albertsons.

Blanton Turner is a Seattle-based property management firm expanding in the Eugene market. The

firm opened its Eugene office in July and now manages Broadway Place and Boulders on the River in Eugene. Owner Blanton Turner says he's taking a creative approach in management of mixed-use properties, student housing and multi-family housing. See blantonturner.com

Street Ministry, a local nonprofit that has been feeding and caring for the homeless for years, now has a concession cart at the corner of 6th and Lincoln selling biscuits and gravy, nutritious bran muffins, local Equator coffee, Jenny's Street Cookies and other breakfast and lunch food. Proceeds will go to assisting offenders coming out of prison. Contact Robert Swan at robjswan@gmail.com

New CEO at **United Way** will be Noreen J. Dunnells, who is currently president and CEO of United Way of Central Minnesota, an organization similar in size to Lane County's.

She will succeed Pricilla Gould, who has served as executive director for 22 years.

Oregon's **Pride Foundation** has awarded more than \$50,000 in grants to Oregon's LGBTQ equality movement. Along with the Portland and statewide groups, HIV Alliance in Lane County got \$5,000, Community Alliance of Lane County got \$4,500, and Valley Aids Network of Corvallis got \$1,500.

A date of Aug. 26, 2012 has been set for the third annual **Eugene Women's Half Marathon**, lauded as "one of the best women's events in the Northwest." More info on commercial participation and registration at eugenewomenshalf.com

Send suggestions for Biz Beat items to editor@eugeneweekly.com with "Biz Beat" in the subject line.



The Santo project near Port-au-Prince



A sprawling squatters' camp at Port-au-Prince

PHOTO BY KURT JENSEN

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BUILDING HOMES FOR HAITIANS

While Lane County's 4,000 un-housed people are finally getting lots of attention in the media, nearly 600,000 Haitians are still living in tents and under tarps in squatter camps two years after the major earthquake of January 2010. That disaster was followed by Hurricane Tomas and its flooding, which exacerbated the damage and casualties. Over the past five years, more than 13 million people around the world have lost their homes to a natural disaster, according to Habitat for Humanity.

Kurt Jensen, a longtime Eugene-area photojournalist for *EW* and a builder of small, hand-crafted homes in Lane County,

nearly 90 percent of its buildings were destroyed or damaged, he says.

During Habitat for Humanity's 28th annual Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project, the Carters and a group of 400 volunteers built 100 core homes, he says, and the eventual goal of the project is 500 houses in the next two years. The five-year goal is to provide at least some assistance to 50,000 families.

The small houses being built are constructed with wood frames, pressure-treated plywood walls and tin roofs. Permanent concrete slab foundations are designed to support concrete blocks for

Habitat says permanent housing is a prerequisite for rebuilding lives, families and social and economic networks.

recently returned from Haiti. He will be showing photos and talking about his experiences at 7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 4, at BRING's Planet Improvement Center, 4446 Franklin Blvd. in Glenwood. The presentation is sponsored by the Northwest EcoBuilding Guild.

Jensen has been working with Habitat for Humanity, building a community called the Santo project in Léogâne, just 18 miles from Port-au-Prince. Léogâne is near the epicenter of the earthquake and

later additions. More than 3,000 Haitians have been trained in construction or construction business practices, and Habitat says permanent housing is a prerequisite for rebuilding lives, families and social and economic networks. Haiti currently has an unemployment rate of 60 percent.

Jensen and his Cascade Small House Company can be found at www.cascadeshc.com or call 747-8925.

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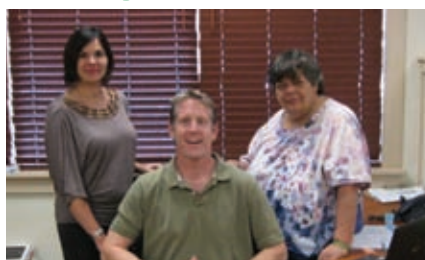


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• While **Occupy Eugene might have lost its home** for the holidays, it gave us the gift of hope. OE's efforts brought the issue of homelessness in Lane County into the headlines where it belongs. It showed Eugene that Ph.D.s, street kids and activists could work together to create change and that the general population has had enough of corporate greed and letting banks and corporations control politics. And it showed us that the Eugene cops can handle a mass protest and occupation without breaking out the Tasers and the pepper spray. Eugene had one of the nation's longest Occupations by our count, and we're looking forward to seeing where Occupy Eugene will go next with its cause. How about occupying a Lane County commission seat or getting an OE volunteer on a city or county advisory committee? A protest march here, a vote on a key issue there, let's Occupy everywhere.

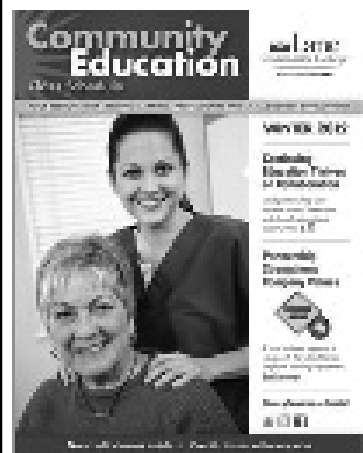
• **Two women to work for** in 2012: Suzanne Bonamici is the Democratic candidate for David Wu's lost seat in the First Congressional District in the Portland area. She spent many years in Eugene earning degrees from LCC, UO and the UO law school before moving on to Lane County Legal Aid Services. We see her as a strong statewide candidate in the years ahead. Our delegation praises her gutsy work in the Oregon Senate. Bonamici should win her way to D.C. in the late January election. The other super female candidate is Elizabeth Warren, of course, going for the Kennedy Senate seat in Massachusetts, temporarily stolen by Republican Scott Brown. You've probably already picked up her stirring advocacy of the middle class on the internet (see <http://wkly.ws/15e>). Karl Rove has seen the viral videos and he'll be throwing his million-dollar lies against her until Nov. 2012. We bet on Warren.

• If you listen to **Click and Clack** the Tappet Brothers on NPR you will hear one of the Magliozzi brothers say at the end, "Well, it's happened again. You've wasted another perfectly good hour of your life listening to *Car Talk*." As 2011 wraps up we hope none of us have wasted a perfectly good year without accomplishing something of significance. Looking around, we're seeing a higher level of awareness of political issues, but where's the action that usually follows awareness? There is much work to be done, as evidenced by the lowly 43 percent turnout of Democrats in the special primary election that was held for David Wu's empty congressional seat.

One good way to crank up your activism as the year comes to an end is to take advantage of Oregon's political tax credit program to support qualified political parties, causes, organizations or candidates. As an individual you can give \$50 (a married couple can give \$100) and receive the full amount back on your taxes for 2011. If you owe state income taxes, you can subtract that amount from what you owe; and if the state owes you a refund, they will add that amount to your refund check. Make sure your donation happens before midnight Dec. 31. Find rules at oregontaxcredit.com Oregon also has a cultural tax credit program with different rules. See www.culturaltrust.org

• We were sorry to hear that Portland's **Just Out LGBT newspaper** has shut down this week after years of serving not only Portland but the greater Oregon area for 28 years. The groundbreaking free newspaper was considered the most influential print publication on LGBT politics, arts and other issues in the region, but it was not able to survive the crash in advertising revenues over the past three years. Will someone pick up the baton? As we've discovered, it is possible for print to survive in this economy.

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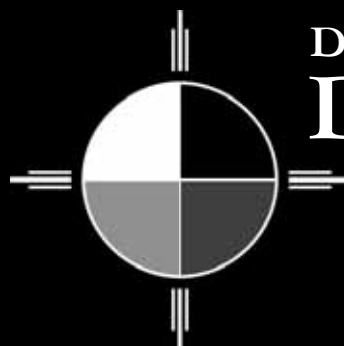
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A Mountain of Destruction

Mining continues at iconic Parvin Butte

Kim Metzler used to have a soothing view of wooded Parvin Butte from her rural home. Now when she walks outside, she sees and hears nothing but heavy machinery chewing away at the landmark butte. The flat-topped hill, elevation 1,193 feet, stands about 600 feet higher than the rural community of Dexter surrounding it, and can be seen from Highway 58 and by recreationists on the nearby reservoir.

Neighbors wonder just how tall the butte will stand once Lost Creek Rock Products (LCRP) is done turning it into a gravel mine, despite county fines and notices of violation for mining without a site review. Most recently the neighbors discovered the mine operators have applied for almost a half million dollars in state-funding aid in shipping the rock, called aggregate, from their iconic butte to the Oregon Coast.

Lost Creek has accrued nearly \$5,000 in fines for mining without a site review of as of Dec. 20, but Metzler says the mining hasn't stopped or slowed. The fines were \$330 a day earlier in December, but a more recent notice from Lane County to the mine operators increased the daily fines to \$1,170. The increase was due to factors such as "reckless or intentional acts," a lack of cooperation on the part of the mine operators and the violation being "repeated or continuous in nature." Lost Creek has appealed the violation and an administrative hearing has been scheduled for 2 pm Jan. 5 at Harris Hall.

The attorney for the mine operators, Bill Kloos, says he is not authorized to discuss the issue with *EW*.

Lost Creek Rock Products is a project of Greg Demers and Melvin and Norman McDougal. The men own large amounts of land in Lane County and elsewhere in the West that they buy, sell, develop, log and mine. Most recently their "quasi-municipal water source," Willamette Water Company, has been seeking to get a water right for 22-million gallons a day of water out of the McKenzie River, the same river that supplies Eugene with its water. WaterWatch of Oregon has been challenging the claim to the water.

LCRP has filed for a Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) ConnectOregon IV grant asking for \$477,286.40 of state money to build a "multimodal transfer facility in West Eugene on the Coos Bay Rail Link." The facility, which would be built on Green Hill Road, would be "primarily used to ship construction grade rock to the Oregon Coast" via rail. Metzler says she and other neighbors fighting to protect the butte were stunned and disheartened when they saw on the application that the rock for this project was slated to come from Parvin Butte.

What also shocked Metzler and the Parvin neighbors was finding that the application was accompanied by letters of support from Commissioner Faye Stewart and state Sen. Floyd Prozanski, both of whom had attended a public meeting last year between the mine operators and the concerned neighbors.



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As it turns out, when they wrote their letters, neither Stewart nor Prozanski were aware the Green Hill Road rail reload project was dependent upon the mining at Parvin Butte.

Prozanski says when he wrote his letter in November, "no information was given to me as to where the aggregate or gravel was coming from." He evaluated the project based on concerns including "what it will accomplish and jobs that will be created" and environmental issues. The Green Hill Road site, he says, is zoned industrial, without housing nearby, and had no opposition.

Similarly Stewart says when he wrote his letter — before LCRP began accruing fines for its mining without a site review, which is possibly in violation of its Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) permit — he, like Prozanski, was not given the full application that says the project will use gravel from Parvin Butte. He says he asked the owner "if the reload yard and the Parvin Butte rock quarry were projects that depended on each other due to the fact the rock quarry needed a site review to be used." Stewart says, "I was told that the reload site and the rock quarry were independent of each other."

Stewart says, "If I had seen the application before I wrote the support letter I would have declined sending a letter," and adds, "I don't support the application now that it has come to my attention the reload and rock quarry are linked together." He says he has called ODOT and let the agency know this, and Lane County's legal counsel was "contacting ODOT to let them know the quarry isn't permitted for use by Lane County."

Stewart says, "I have and will continue to work to make sure Lane County laws are followed and support staff's direction in issuing fines. I do support activities that have permits and are following the law."

Rick Little at ODOT says, "Any time ODOT offers a contract, including intergovernmental agreements, there is stipulation that the entity will follow all laws and rules. That's with ConnectOregon projects or any others."

Metzler says she and other neighbors are continuing to document ongoing mining at the butte. She says they have been asked by the county to come up with people willing to testify at the Jan. 5 hearing if need be.

As the mining continues, it is watched daily by members of the Dexter/ Lost Valley Community Association whose homes surround the butte. Mining rules require a 200-foot vegetative buffer, but LCRP clear-cut the butte right up to the property line, leaving no buffer, which is permissible under forestry rules.

LCRP has applied for a permit to build a bridge over Lost Creek, a salmon-bearing stream that runs across the property, to facilitate getting its truckloads of gravel to the highway. LCRP argued the bridge was for forestry, but the neighbors, who worry about effects on the creek, point out the butte has already been clear-cut and burned. A decision on the bridge is also expected from Lane County in January.

Despite the continued mining of the once-scenic butte, which neighbor Arlen Markus compares to mountain-top removal mining back East, the Parvin Butte neighbors are still fighting to save the landmark. "This has to stop somewhere," Metzler says.

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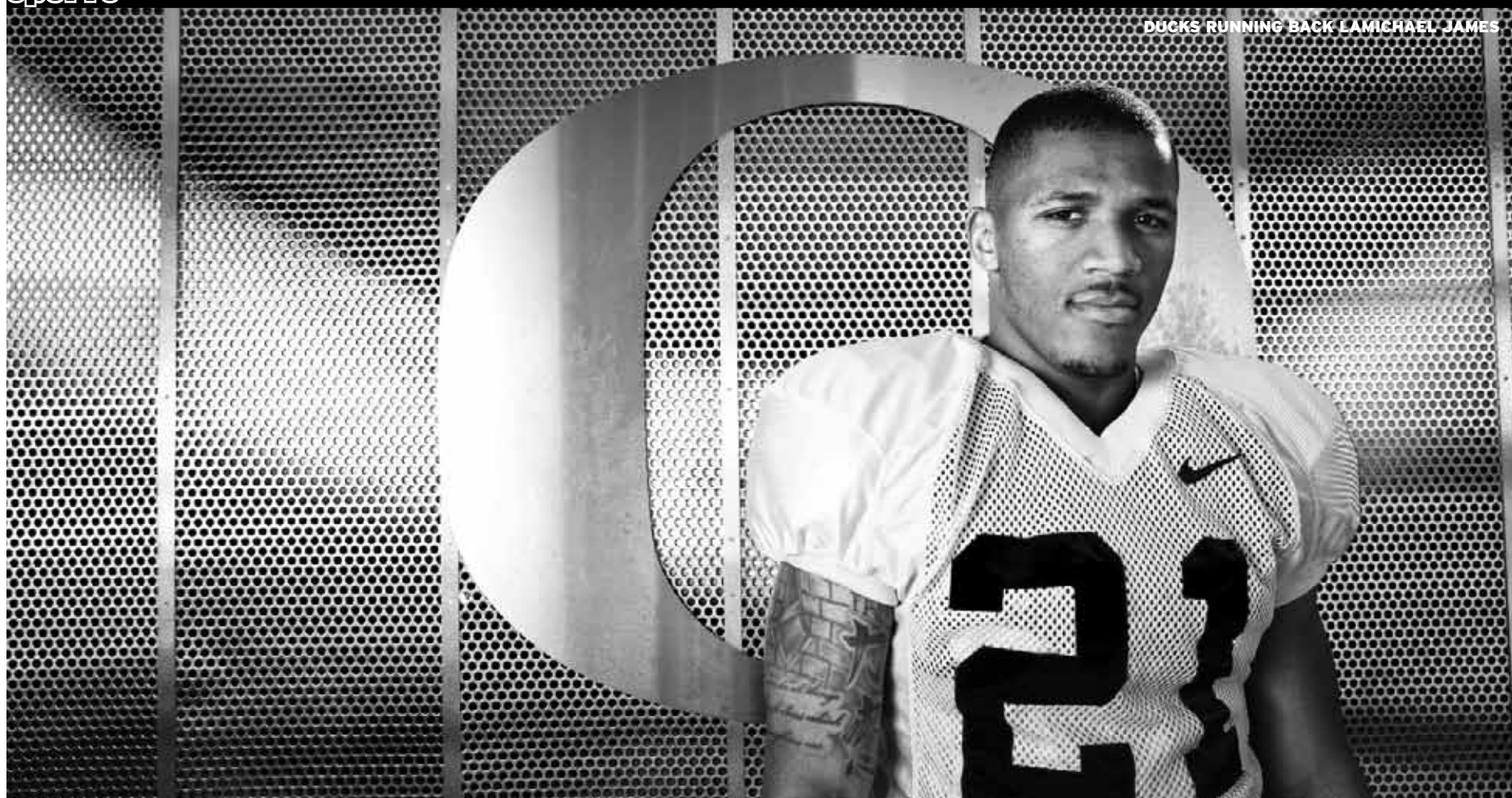


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EDITOR'S NOTE: We asked local Duck fan Bern Johnson and Madison Isthmus sports writer and digital media director Jason Joyce to speculate on who will win in Monday's Rose Bowl game.

Why the Ducks will beat up the Badgers

1. The snub. Nothing motivates college football players like being snubbed. The Heisman voters told running back LaMichael James (pictured) that he was worse this year than last year. The Pac-12 coaches decided that quarterback Darron Thomas did not merit even an honorable mention on the All-Pac-12 Team. Nobody seems to have heard of Lavasier Tuinei (he's a receiver). If these guys and their Duck teammates get tired of being snubbed and decide the Rose Bowl is a good place to make a statement, watch out Wisconsin.

2. The whispers. Chip Kelly has run up an incredible 33-6 record in three years as Oregon's head coach. But, against top-20 teams outside the Pac-12, Kelly's teams are only 1-4. That's not enough losses to cause real concern, but it's enough to fuel whispers that Oregon is an over-uniformed, overrated program that feasts on weak conference opponents and can't win big games. This group of Oregon Ducks should know there is only one way to silence those whispers for good — by thumping Wisconsin.

3. The forward pass. Badger backers say this Wisconsin team is not from the old Big Ten, where coaches thought a forward pass meant asking the barmaid out for bratwurst. That may be true, but these Badgers have not seen a passing game like Oregon's. Darron Thomas has not been asked to win many games, but he may have to win the Rose Bowl. Wisconsin ranks as one of the best pass defenses in the country, but it rang up most of those numbers against weak passing teams. The Badgers got lit up twice by Michigan State quarterback Kirk Cousins. Wisconsin's defensive backs are not as fast as Oregon's receivers and the Badgers' best cover guy — Antonio Fenelus — is 5-foot-9. Lavasier Tuinei goes 6-foot-5. Look for Lavasier and tight end David Paulson to catch balls and score points.

4. Big and slow versus small and fast. Wisconsin's starting offensive linemen average roughly 320 pounds each — bigger than most offensive lines in the NFL. Oregon's defense is smaller but faster, with really quick linebackers. It's a classic showdown — will the Badger blockers wear out from trying to chase down the faster Ducks, or will the Duck defenders wear out from getting leaned on by beefy Badgers? If Wisconsin scores first and can pound on the Ducks between the tackles, then it might be a long day for the Ducks and their fancy new uniforms. But if Oregon can score early and play the game out in open space with lots of passes, screens, options and sweeps, then the Ducks win. Remember — the dinosaurs were really big, and we all know what happened to them.

5. The pace. Since Chip Kelly started speeding up college football a few years ago, lots of teams have tried to turn up the tempo. But the Badgers have not seen anyone play with the frenetic urgency of the Ducks — who often are ready and waiting to snap the ball as soon as the officials let them. Oregon's hyper-speed can wreak havoc with the Badgers, making it difficult for them to substitute defenders, call defenses or catch their breath. If Oregon can overcome television timeouts and the officials to get their hurry up rolling, they should score a lot of points and win. — *Bern Johnson*

Why the Badgers will chew up the Ducks

Wisconsin football fans who have hitched along for one or more of the team's four visits to the Rose Bowl since 1994 report that the red-clad boosters have left Pasadena-area bartenders impressed and a little frightened. While the Badgers are 3-1 against their Pac-12 opponents in those Rose Bowl appearances, their fans are undefeated and barely challenged in the party arena leading up to the game, regularly drinking bars out of beer and anything else they've got.

Madison might be located more than twice as far from Pasadena as Eugene, but even *Register-Guard* sportswriter Rob Moseley admits (<http://wkly.ws/15h>) red will outnumber green — or whatever color the Ducks plan on wearing for the game — in the stands Monday. Moseley, clearly an intelligent man who knows his football, predicts a 28-24 victory for Wisconsin.

Will it be that close?

Sure, Oregon puts up some gaudy numbers, ranking third in total offense while Wisconsin is 12th. But the Ducks haven't faced a running game like Wisconsin's, which relies on an intimidating offensive line with a pair of All Americans and Heisman Trophy finalist Montee Ball at tailback. The Badgers average 5.5 yards per rush this season and more than 237 yards per game and Ball has scored 32 touchdowns this season, more than 45 Division I teams.

That running game helps set up the country's second most efficient passing game. Wisconsin has completed over 70 percent of its passes this season and quarterback Russell Wilson has thrown just three interceptions. His 191.6 quarterback rating is second only to Heisman winner Robert Griffin III.

Of course the football cliché dictates that defense wins championships, but it might be more accurate to say that turnovers lose them. Wisconsin shows up at number three in the country with a turnover margin of 16. Oregon is certainly respectable at 15th on the list, but its 12 fumbles lost will have Wisconsin linebackers Chris Borland and Mike Taylor drooling, particularly when De'Anthony Thomas (five lost fumbles) touches the ball.

On to the intangibles! In the all-important area of parody Twitter accounts, @BeingBielema (www.twitter.com/BeingBielema) is pretty hard to beat. The faux coach's feed is often raunchy, but includes such gems as "If I get 3,000 followers by the Rose Bowl, I'll maybe give away a prize (the prize may be herpes)," and "I just ate an entire package of almond bark. It tastes nothing like almonds or bark." I was unable to find a credible fake Chip Kelly on Twitter.

And then there's the issue of fan videos. Last season, UW students famously adapted Cali Swag District's "Teach Me How to Dougie" to "Teach Me How to Bucky," complete with a slick online video (<http://youtu.be/oVAZXZfIINk>), setting in motion a craze that generated T-shirt sales and regular radio airplay. Oregon students quickly followed suit, coming up with "Teach Me How to Ducky." (<http://youtu.be/LS6Y2BrHAro>). Cute, if unoriginal. Today, YouTube shows nearly 7,000 likes for the Bucky Badger tribute while dislikes on the Ducky vid outnumber likes by 1,115 to 807. — *Jason Joyce*

UNDERCOVERED

A rundown of the top 'censored' local stories in 2011

BY ALAN PITTMAN

What does censored mean? For the past three decades, Project Censored, a student-faculty media research project at Sonoma State University, has brought the question up with its top list of stories "censored" in the mainstream media.

Even on the left, Project Censored's definition of censored has sometimes drawn controversy. "There are instances when Project Censored seems to wander too far afield," the *San Francisco Bay Guardian* reported on this year's list (see sidebar).

To keep things closer to home, here's a list of some of the top censored stories in Eugene. Of course, making such a list is an inherently subjective exercise, like much of journalism. Since there's no one agency pre-reading everything and blacking it out, "undercovered" may be a better word. Here's this story's list of the top undercovered news in Eugene last year:

Eugene is safe. Local media loves the "if it bleeds it leads" crime stories. They're easy. The police, looking to hype crime to boost their budget, use an overstaffed PR department to spoon-feed a steady diet of crime press releases to lazy local reporters. They're sensational. Fear and titillation have long been a staple for boosting ratings and readership. But the flood of hyped crime news as well as gory cop shows leads to a false fear. Over the past dozen years, the violent crime rate in Eugene has dropped by 50 percent and the property crime rate has dropped by 46 percent, according to FBI data. According to FBI violent crime rates, Eugene now ranks in the top 25 percent of the safest cities in America.

Jails waste money. "Judge Takes \$600,000 From Kids." You won't see that headline in the newspaper after a conviction. But that's what's happening when a judge slams down a 20-year sentence in Oregon. The state pays an average of about \$30,000 a year per inmate. With budgets tight, getting "tough on crime" comes directly out of the hides of children struggling with overcrowded classrooms and inadequate health care. Of course, it's not all the fault of judges; fear-mongering politicians play a role as do TV-scared Oregonians who passed throw-away-the-key sentencing measures. Surveys show Oregonians think crime is up, although it's way down. In Lane County the number of jail beds has dropped 37 percent since 1998 while the crime rate in Eugene has fallen by half.

Homeless harassment. Eugene's de facto policy on the homeless appears to be simple: Go somewhere else. In the 1990s, the city used massive police sweeps to displace homeless street people from 13th Avenue near the UO. The pretenses for the mass arrests were alleged jaywalking, loitering and minor trespassing offenses. After the homeless then moved downtown, the police and city council this year began a crackdown with an "exclusion ordinance" and expensive new downtown cops that have largely targeted the homeless for minor offenses. When the

homeless then moved to the Occupy Camp under the I-105 on-ramps, the police then roused them out of there. Only now that the Occupy movement has drawn attention to the homeless problem does there appear to be some recognition that the city needs a real, humane solution rather than just using the police to sweep the human "trash" around the city.

Right-wingers seize county government. Three years ago, Republicans got only about a third of the presidential votes in Lane County. But now, right-wing Republicans control three out of five of the seats on the Lane County Board of Commissioners. With a recent gerrymandering, they're now angling to boost that majority to four out of five. But how will such a right-skewed county government win support from the Democratic majority in Lane County needed to pass tax measures and make county government actually work?

UO athletics subsidies. The UO and its boosters continue to claim that UO athletics supports itself. That's a load of duck poop. Athletics diverts millions of dollars a year from student tuition and taxpayer funds in the way of accounting gimmicks, legal fees, subsidized overhead, student fees and in diverted money to run and fix the floors in the athletes-only "jock in the box" center.

Independent police auditor not independent. Eugene citizens voted overwhelmingly to create an independent, transparent police auditor, but the police auditor the City Council hired hasn't demonstrated much independence. Auditor Mark Gissener has dismissed nearly every external complaint he has received against police. When it comes to releasing information on police complaints to the public, Gissener takes direction from the police, who keep complaints secret. Councilors opposed to a truly independent auditor have praised Gissener for promoting the image of the police department and avoiding controversy. Voters enacted the auditor after a scandal in which a police officer raped or sexually abused a dozen women over a five year period during which 23 different officers, including current Police Chief Pete Kerns, allegedly ignored complaints from the victims.

Envision sprawl. The city has billed Envision Eugene as a way to plan for a greener, more livable city. In reality, the process is heavily dominated by proponents of urban sprawl and heading toward a big expansion of the city's urban growth boundary to enrich land speculators and developers. With downtown riddled with vast empty and underused buildings and vacant lots, and land and housing prices falling, there doesn't appear to be much need for an expensive UGB expansion that will increase traffic pollution. Nevertheless, the city is targeting the I-5 interchange near LCC for a major Gateway-style land boom.

Huge support for EmX. While the media have focused on opposition from a handful of self-

appointed, anti-transit extremists, media have largely ignored a strong showing of support from a group of 23,000 local citizens. The ASUO, the elected UO student government representing 23,389 UO students, unanimously passed a resolution supporting the West Eugene EmX.

Downtown is booming. Eugene's downtown, which has had the life sucked out of it for decades by urban sprawl, is booming. LCC is filling the Sears pit across from the library with a huge learning center and student apartments, the Centre Court historic remodel is almost done, the adjacent building in the old Aster pit is not far behind, the Taco Time historic remodel and addition is under way across the street, new apartments are going in a couple blocks away on Pearl and the new hotel at 5th Street Public Market is finishing up. A lively reinvigorated downtown will mean a huge historic change for Eugene.

City Hall pit. While the city of Eugene is spending millions to subsidize a makeover of downtown, the city itself appears to be heading toward leaving a nasty pit where City Hall once stood. The city is spending \$16 million to move the police department out of downtown, removing an important law enforcement presence. Next, the city plans to move the rest of its staff out of City Hall to scattered rentals and leave the building empty. That could mean another big pit downtown and a civic center with no there there.

Tax the rich. The lesson from the failed city income tax for schools wasn't that local voters don't support schools or don't support income taxes. It was that voters want taxes that hit those with the largest ability to pay rather than taking another bite out of the middle class. The school measure that the City Council crafted would have hit all taxpayers down to just above the poverty line — it failed nearly 2-1. State Measure 66, a state income tax increase on households above \$250,000 in income, passed in Eugene the year before by a 2-1 margin.

Subsidizing greenwash. The Seneca lumber mill got \$10 million dollars in taxpayer subsidies from the state, countless more millions in subsidies from federal taxpayers and at least \$3 million in secret subsidies from EWEB ratepayers by claiming green power from a wood incinerator that scientists have shown will actually boost global warming.

Freeway plan. The region plans to spend up to \$2.3 billion to increase driving 25 percent over the next two decades under a quietly adopted Regional Transportation Plan that flies in the face of city of Eugene plans to dramatically cut global warming pollution and increase livability by reining in urban sprawl and increasing biking and walking.

Nationally 'CENSORED'

Here's Project Censored list of the top 10 undercovered stories from last year:

1. More U.S. soldiers committed suicide than died in combat
2. U.S. military manipulates the social media
3. Obama authorizes international assassination campaign
4. Global food crisis expands
5. Private prison companies fund anti-immigrant legislation
6. Google spying on personal data?
7. U.S. Army and psychology's largest experiment — ever
8. The fairytale of clean and safe nuclear power
9. Government sponsored technologies for weather modification
10. Real unemployment: one out of five in U.S.

Full descriptions and a longer list of stories at projectcensored.org

The YEAR



And it shall come to pass that:

1. Mayor Kitty Piercy will leave all challengers by the side of the road and get four more years for littering.
2. In the Rose Bowl, the Ducks will play Ring Around the Badgers, who will all fall down.
3. Ellie Dumdi will have a great fall off a Park Block wall. The king's men will accuse Commissioner Rob Handy of hiding some of the pieces, and Rob will be excoriated by the *R-G* for having doubts about the county benefit of reassembly.
4. Landscape architect Lloyd Bond will arise from the dead to explain that he had designed the Park Block walls for outdoor sitting and that the walls and all of the park's sun, solace and shade were intended for everyone.
5. The "butterfly" parking garage will be finally pinned to a board, and a new Farmers Market and public square will emerge from its chrysalis.
6. Eugene's city departments will finally occupy all of the new downtown buildings as a "Staff-on-the-Street" strategy for increasing pedestrian movement in the center city.
7. Most Eugeneans will have lost sight of Envision Eugene.
8. Springfield's Millrace will be beautifully restored. Eugene's will be dutifully ignored.
9. Eugene police officer Judd Warden will be stunned by an all-expenses-paid invitation to China.
10. Sarah Palin will underestimate the nation's turn toward a New Progressive Era, form a third Mama Moose Party, lead with her rack and clinch the reelection for Barack Obama.
11. Climate change will cause increasingly nasty political weather across the nation. Droughts of ignorance will continue to burden Texas. Too much sun will send xenophobia viral in Arizona. Cynical cyclones will twist all knickers in the nation's capitol. Mitch McConnell's face coach will tell him to stop eating prunes.
12. Unexplainable mutations will appear in the form of some little pitchers suddenly having really small ears.
13. The lowest peak in the Bush 41 landscape will be called Anita Hill. Clarence Thomas will never get over it.
14. Corporations, now people, will become subject to the draft, paid soldier's wages and their shipping orders will be outsourced to Asia for processing.
15. Personhood and voting rights will next be extended to fish, who will be expected to jump in on the eventual removal of Northwest dams.
16. The U.S. Postal Service will be run like a postal service.
17. Paul Krugman will win a Pulitzer for his *The New York Times* columns on the economics of the Great Recession. The folly of austerity and reduced spending during a depression will be returned to its broken pedestal in the Hoover Museum.
18. Banks will initiate a new withdrawal fee for people leaving a bank.
19. We will celebrate the 151st birthday of the Statue of Liberty by blowing Joshua's horn at all the highest walls to immigration and use the rubble to rebuild the crumbling wall between church and state.
20. The Occupy movement will move its permanent encampment into our hearts.
21. Shoeless Joe Jackson will be retained by Nike to host a reunion of all who have ever played ball at Civic Stadium. School District 4J will reclaim its grandstand to hold the large civics classes that will be required to restore civic mindedness.
22. A tax on war spending will solve the nation's debt, Medicare and Social Security problems and leave enough left over for schools, health care and plowshares.
23. Greece will admit that its love of the eurozone was merely Platonic.
24. Consumerism will lose confidence in itself and become unsustainable.
25. The kidnapped goose that lays the golden egg will be returned to its middle class nest in social justice, goose-labor rights and derivative restrictions.
26. The over-gilded of our new Gilded Age will be declared redundant.
27. Smart meters will be found to excel at story problems: If one train leaves Portland at 3 pm ...
28. The first high-speed train, The Mayor Ruth, will travel the 110 miles from Eugene to Portland in under 30 minutes.
29. Three more people will understand Chet Bowers' concept of the closing and monetizing of the cultural commons. Meanwhile, the portion of each TV hour devoted to commercials will increase to 40 minutes, causing the number of forensic clues required to close crime show cases to be reduced to two.
30. The Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution will continue to appear *sous rature* at the nation's airports. Stores proffering "adult materials" will be renamed Junk Shops.
31. The fascination with vampires will vanish with the new dawn, and all manner of right-clawed crazies will crawl back under their rocks to await the next mean and malevolent social tide.
32. The electromagnetic field effect of a passing asteroid will initiate a new age of global awareness that Planned Parenthood, dark chocolate, plenitude, recycling, *EW*, films without car chases, and the feeding and caring of the kids we already have are unbeatably good ideas.

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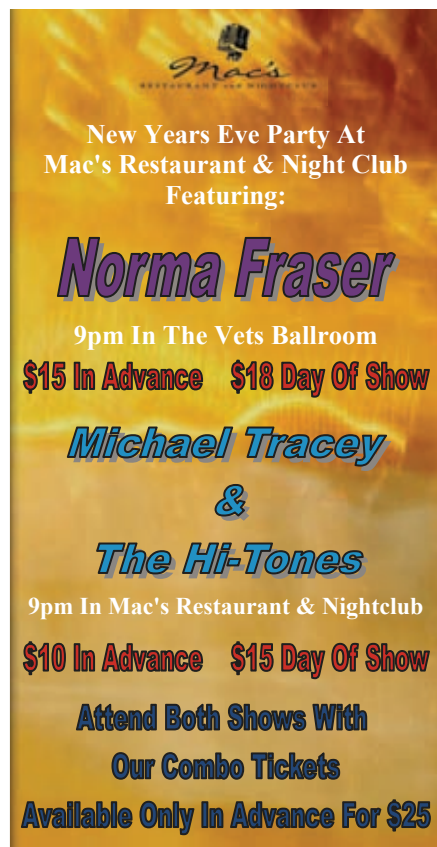
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29thurs

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FILM Movie & Discussion: housing is a human right/stop the foreclosures film night, 7pm, Reality Kitchen, 245 Van Buren St. FREE.

Rock documentary: *Zepparella Play the Axe & Fiddle* (& Eugene Celebration), 8pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Family Storytime, 11am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

Lego Club, Legos & Duplos supplied, ages 2-13, 2-4pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., <http://wkly.ws/159> \$12 lunch.

LITERARY ARTS Teen Book Group & Movie, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, middle & high schoolers, 4-5pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Tween Scene Book Group: *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld, grades 4-6, 4-5pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

MUSIC Lauren Joiner, acoustic solo, 5pm; Kylie May, acoustic solo, 8pm, Cozmic. FREE.

Joe Manis Trio, jazz, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$1-\$5.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Strong Bones, Strong Body, osteoporosis exercise class, 9:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 5, Garden Way Retirement, 175 S. Garden Way, reg. 343-3317. First class FREE, then \$2.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 5, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Prenatal Yoga, 5-6:15pm today & Thursday, Jan. 5, RiverBend Medical Center, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 222-7074. \$11, \$40 for 4 classes.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 5, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, by appt., 5:30-7:30pm, 15 N. Cedar St., 914-0431. Don.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

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DANCE Dance For Arica: I-chéle & the Circle of Light, Kamatana, Kudana, reggae, 7pm, Cozmic. \$7-\$15.

FOOD/DRINK Eugene Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, 8th & West Park. FREE.

Guided Tours at UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1pm & 3pm, UO. FREE w/admission.

Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party, 6pm, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

Game Night, bring board game or use house game, 7pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Trivia Night, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Storytime, ages 0-1 w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

MUSIC Teen Drum Circle, drums provided, learn the basics of playing hand drums & some African rhythms 2-4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Acoustic Hootenanny, 3-6pm, Mrs. Thompson's Herbs, 347 W. 5th Ave., 686-6136. FREE.

Eugene Opera: *Carmen*, 5pm today, 7:30pm Saturday, Hult Center. \$20-\$84.

Hot for Chocolate, Full Lush, Audiophilia, rock, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$3-\$5.

ON THE AIR "The De'Amphy Soul Hama Show," New Years Eve countdown to 2012, 10pm, Comcast channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," "Holes," songs about holes, groundbreaking of the filling of the "Pit" in downtown Eugene, 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Weight Training & Strength Yoga, 8:30-9:30am today, Monday & Wednesday, Celebration Studio, 1840 Willamette St. \$10 drop-in, first class FREE.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., www.eugeneyoga.us \$11.

SOCIAL DANCE Contact Improvisation Dance Jam, 6-8pm, Musical Feet Studio, 420 W. 12th Ave., heartandsoulwellness.com \$5-\$15 sliding scale.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 9pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$6.

SPIRITUAL Occupying the Heart & Mind, an interfaith silent meditation/prayer circle, bring a chair, cushion or floor mat, wear warm clothing 11:30am, location tba on <http://wkly.ws/15d> FREE.

31sat

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FOOD/DRINK Hideaway Bakery Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery 3377 E. Amazon.

New Year's Eve Dinner, by reservation, 5pm-close, Cafe Zenon, 898 Pearl St., cafezenon.com

GATHERINGS Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 342-2914. FREE.

New Years Eve Celebration: 2pm comedy show, 3pm Performance by Hearts in Harmony w/show tunes, Garden Way Retirement, 175 S. Garden Way.

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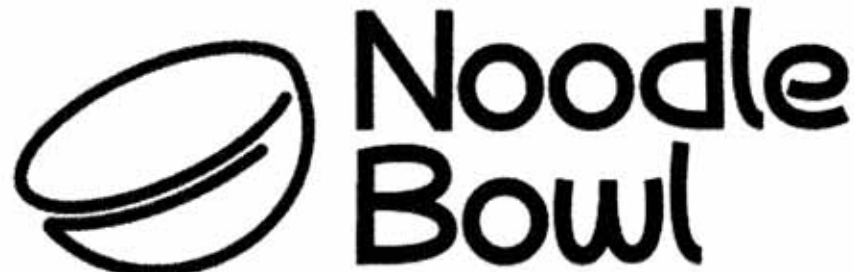


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KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time w/Kris Olsen, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

MUSIC The Sugar Beets, special midnight celebration w/ Infusia Dance Tribe, folk, rock, 8pm, Cozmic. \$11 adv., \$15 day of. Bad Mitten Orchestre, Water Tower Bucket Boys, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$7-\$10.

Reeble Jar, Marv Ellis & The Platform, 9pm, McDonald Theatre. \$12 adv., \$15 door.

Ty Curtis Band, Tyler Fortier, blues, singer-songwriter, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$15 door.

Carmen continues. See Friday.

ON THE AIR "The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show," countdown 2012, Apocalyto continued, midnight, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: hike Waldo Lake Road, 4 miles, info & sign up obsidians.org

GEARs Bike Ride: Franklin Firehouse, 36 miles, 10am, Alton Baker Park; Breakfast at Keystone, 9am, followed by 12+ bridges, 10am, Keystone Cafe, 15 miles, www.eugenegears.org FREE.

First Run, 10K run & 5K run/walk, 11:59pm tonight & 10am tomorrow, Valley River Inn, reg. 484-9883 or www.eclecticedgeracing2.com \$15-\$30 plus shirt.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Trees Amazon Creek Work Party, refreshments, gloves & tools provided, 9am-1pm, Blue Heron Bridge, between Chavez School & Albertsons near 18th & Chambers, 632-3683.

1sun

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FOOD/DRINK New Year's Day Hangover Brunch, 10am-2pm, Cafe Zenon, 898 Pearl St., cafezenon.com

GATHERINGS Tai Chi w/ Machiko, 11am-noon, EWEB Reservoir, College Hill, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

Drums of Peace, 2-4pm, old federal building, 211 E. 7th Ave. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Understanding the Constitution, 3pm, see http://wkly.ws/15d FREE.

MUSIC Irish Jam, 5-7pm, Sam Bond's.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: hike Spencer Butte, 2.2 miles, info & sign up obsidians.org

Annual Polar Bear Ride, 40 miles, 9am, 5th Street Market, www.eugenegears.org FREE.

Community Yoga Class, 4:30-5:45pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., 520-8771. Don.

SOCIAL DANCE Tango Milonga, 5-7pm, Reach Center, 2520 Harris St. \$5.

Cuban Salsa, 5pm lesson, 6pm social dance, Courtsports, 2728 Pheasant Blvd., Spfd., see www.eugenecasineros.com for info. \$2 sug. don.

Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Kiirtan & Meditation, 4pm intro for first-timers, 4:30pm dancing Kiirtan, 6pm social time, River Road Annex House, 1055 River Rd. FREE.

2mon

Sunrise 7:47am; Sunset 4:40pm
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GATHERINGS Women in Black Standing for Peace, silent vigil, 5-5:30pm, across the street from old federal building, 7th & Pearl St., info at 343-0063. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Create-a-Thon! for kids, tickets available 30 minutes before start, 11am & 1pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Reading w/Rover, 6:30pm, Cottage Grove Public Library, 700 E. Gibbs, Cottage Grove.

MUSIC Travis Crum, folk, 5pm, Cozmic. FREE.

Open Mic, 8:30pm sign up, 9pm music, Sam Bond's. FREE.

ON THE AIR Rose Bowl: Ducks vs. Badgers, 2pm, ESPN.

SPIRITUAL Open Heart Meditation, 5:30-6:30pm, 1210 W. 4th Ave., 914-0431. Don.

3tues

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FOOD/DRINK Creswell Farmers' Market, indoors, 4-6pm, 182 S. 2nd St., Creswell.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:45-8:15am, Original Pancake House, 782 E. Broadway, call 343-3743 for info. FREE.

Church Women United monthly Breakfast at Brails: Homeless Students and Their Struggle, 7am, 1689 Willamette St.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Terrific Twos Storytime, for 2-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

MUSIC Jared Delaney Band, rock, folk, 5pm, Cozmic. FREE.

Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Try Tai Chi, 1:30-2:30pm, downtown library, reg. 682-5521 #98292. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:45pm, Willamalane Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591. \$2.

SPIRITUAL Finding the Healer Within: intro to the Shamanic Journey for healing & problem solving w/Leia Hart, 6:30-8:30pm, www.leiahart.com

4wed

Sunrise 7:47am; Sunset 4:41pm
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GATHERINGS Free Admission Day at UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 11am-5pm, UO. FREE.

Adult Services Program, lunch of beef stew & cornbread, noon-1:30pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd., reg. 682-5521. \$1.

The Compassionate Friends for those (18 & over) who have experienced the death of a child, 7pm, St. Mary's Church, 1062 Charnelton St., 689-1626.

Bingo Night, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages birth-3 w/adult, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Little Wonders: Stories & Activities for Prekindergartners, 11am-noon, UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History.

LECTURES/CLASSES MindFreedom International: "101 Intro to Alternatives & Rights in the Mental Health System," 5:30pm, Growers Market Round Table, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

Northwest EcoBuilding Guild: Kurt Jensen presents Habitat for Humanity projects in Haiti, 7pm, BRING Recycling, 4446 Franklin Blvd. FREE.

Break Dance, free trial, 8-9pm, GymFusion: National Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 drop-in, \$80 for 10 classes.

Tribal Belly Dance & Performance, free trial, 8-9pm, GymFusion: National Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 drop-in, \$80 for 10 classes.

MUSIC Open Mic Night, 7:30pm, Cozmic. FREE.

Feeding Frenzy, Brendan Reid, acoustic, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$1-\$5.

ON THE AIR "The Folks Who Brought you the Middle Class: Unions & the Future of American Democracy" w/AFL-CIO Executive Director Bob Baugh & Steve Novick, 6:30pm, KLCC, 89.7FM.




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Xiaoze Xie: *Amplified Moments, 1993-2008* was curated by Dan Mills, director of the Bates College Museum of Art, and organized by Samek Art Museum at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. The exhibition is made possible at the JSMA by the Coeta and Donald Barker Changing Exhibitions Endowment Fund, the William C. Mitchell Estate, and JSMA members. Media Partner: Eugene Magazine.

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OUTDOORS/RECREATION
Bike Riding for Seniors, weekly in-town rides, helmets required, 9:30am, Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. 682-5218. FREE.

SPIRITUAL A Course In Miracles Drop-In Study Group, 10-11:15am, Unity of the Valley, 39th & Hilyard, 914-0431. Don.

Open Heart Meditation, noon-12:30pm, Unity of the Valley, 39th & Hilyard, 914-0431. Don.

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BENEFITS Cheese Wars III, benefit for Greenhill Humane Society, cheese, beer & wine pairings, 5:30pm & 8pm, The Supreme Bean, 2864 Willamette St. \$25 adv.

Occupy Eugene Benefit hosted by Chris Castles w/music & street theater, variety, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$3-\$25.

GATHERINGS Guaranty RV & Trailer Sale, 10am-8pm; through Jan. 8, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Public Relations Society of America: how to best work w/the media to stand out & get your message heard, 11:45am-1pm, Valley River Inn, www.goprsa.org \$25, \$20 mem., \$15 stu.

Opal Hour: Open Mic, 5-6:30pm, LILA Peer Support Club, 990 Oak St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Family Storytime, 11am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

GATHERINGS City of Eugene Mayor's Office: State of the City 2012, 5:30pm, Hult Center Lobby.

MUSIC SHOCASE: Lee Rothrock, 11:15am, Hult Center Lobby. FREE.

Open Jazz Jam, 5pm, FREE; Tara Stonecipher Band, 8pm, \$11; Cozmick.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Strong Bones, Strong Body continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.

Walk with Us continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.

Prenatal Yoga continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.

Drop-in Kayaking continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.

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corvallis EVENTS

Note: Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29
Deliciously Slow Yoga, 8:30-10am Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1165 N.W. Monroe, Corvallis, heartandsoul-wellness.com

attn: OPPS

Youth for the Education & Prevention of Sexual Assault seeks submissions for "What is Sexuality?" art exhibition, all media accepted, 2-D art must be framed, wired and/or ready to hang, the youth-driven organization asks that no vulgar or offensive material is included; drop-off 8am-4pm Jan. 16-18, Network Charter School, 2550 Portland St., pick-up 3-6pm Feb. 6-7. \$10 sug. don., \$5 for additional pieces.

Auditions for Gypsy, sing 16-32 bars of any musical theatre song, 3pm, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Drive, Cottage Grove, see www.cottagetheatre.org

Eugene Concert Choir and Eugene Vocal Arts Ensemble evening auditions for new members, Thursday, Jan. 5, Emmaus Lutheran Church, 18th & Polk, arrange audition time at 687-6865, info at www.eugene-concertchoir.org

Alpine Adventures adaptive ski program, Jan. 13-March 16, 7am-6pm, meet at Hilyard Center, 682-5311. \$75/\$60 w/o transportation.

Maude Kerns Art Center: Winter Art Classes begin January 2012, see www.mkartcenter.org for info.

Auditions for "Completely Hollywood-Abridged," 6:30pm Friday, Jan. 6, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St, see thevlt.com for info.

Try for Free classes; first & second week of Jan, first class is Jan. 3; time and location varies; 682-5318 or pages 36-40 of the Recreation Guide, available at <http://wklyws/15i>



The Wave features work by
Tracy Mackprang

OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS

The Wave "Amalgamations," work by Tracy Mackprang, reception 6-10pm Friday, Dec. 30; through Jan. 20, 2012. 547 Blair

LAST FRIDAY ART WALK

Most venues have receptions with music, drinks and/or treats, and often the artist(s) in attendance, starting around 5:30pm and continuing until 8:30 or 9pm.

Jawbreaker Window Gallery "Mind Mirrors," colored pencil drawings & ornaments by Jon Richardson. 796 W. 4th

Michael DiBitetto "Etherial, exquisite etchings, clothing art." 201 Blair

Museum of Unfine Art & Record Store Work by Nicholas Johnson, Megan Lavonne-Pettit, Michael Darwin Emory, through Dec. 30. 537 Willamette

New Frontier Market "Rocks the House," mixed media: recycled art on found objects & cardboard, acrylics & spray paint by Indie Kyd. 1101 W. 8th

Ninkasi Brewery Ninkasi employee group show, minors until 8pm. 272 Van Buren

Pizza Research Institute "Keeping it Local," paintings by Jean Denis. 530 Blair

Sam Bond's Garage "A Thin Line," oil paintings & drawings by Ila Rose. 407 Blair

Territorial Vineyards "Something Old, Something New," paintings & drawings by Richard Quigley, through Dec. 31. 907 W. 3rd

Wandering Goat Coffee Co. "Los Animales," paintings by Heather Rand. 268 Madison

CONTINUING

Analog Barbershop Prints by Stephen Miach, paintings by Skot Boyes. 862 Olive

Art of War Paintings & sketches by Alejandro Sarmiento, work by Ariel Gorne. 251 B W. 7th

B2 Wine Bar "Into 2011," work by Richard Quigley. 2794 Shadow View

Backstreet Gallery Beadwork jewelry by Mary Beers, through Jan. 31. 1421 Bay, Florence

Benton County Museum "Light & Ground," paintings by Douglas Russell, Sandra Ryan & Clint Brown, through Feb. 4. 1101 Main St., Philomath

Big City Gaming "Fool's Gold," work by Brian Knowles, Marlitt Dellabough, Keegan Gormley Andrea Alonge, Tim Jarvis & more. 1288 Willamette

Big Tree Gallery "Ol' Hallows Eve," multimedia arts & adornments by Kalimanna Creations, unique photography of the world by Brian Chenoweth,

acrylic on canvas by Nichoel Wright. 1068 W. 3rd

Bonnie at Play "Ceramic sculpture" by Bonnie King. 1082 W. 2nd – upstairs

Broomchick Early American Handcrafted Brooms & Besoms by Samantha Pritchard. 305 Blair

Café Zenon Oil Landscapes & encaustic portraits by Jean Denis. 898 Pearl

CALC "Art work created by children from Gaza." 458 Blair

Cowfish "The World of Family Art," all-family collaboration paintings, through Jan. 15. 62 W. Broadway

CPR Gallery "Edge of Chaos ... Color Studies in Fabric," by Linda Lu, Jan. 2 – Feb. 29. 1711 Willamette, Suite 302

David Minor Theater Photography by Kate Ketcham. 180 E. 5th

Delphina / Slash'n Burn Portraits & images by Cody Wicker. 941 W. 3rd

DIVA Large-scale mixed media & sculptures by Youngmee Chang; "Form in Nature," photography by Marshall McFarland. 280 W. Broadway

Dot Dotson's Photography by Opal Grijalva, through Dec. 31. 1668 Willamette

ECO Sleep Solutions Felted wool art by Tylar Merrill, pottery by Annie Heron, whimsical dolls by Mari Livie, wood sculptures, wood sculptures by Cedar Caredio & luminescence light sculptures by Stephen White. 25 E. 8th

Emerald Art Center "Illumination," wood-fired ceramics by Hiroshi Ogawa & Samuel Hoffman. 500 Main, Spfd

Eugene Coffee Company "Iconical Woodland Spirits," work by Heather Michaud, through Dec. 31. 1840 Chambers

Eugene Piano Academy Photography by Deb Ingebretsen. 507 Willamette

Eugene Storefront Art Project Work by Jeanne Breen, Sandra Kay Bulley, R.Z. Fulton, Brian Mark Hahn, Annee McHarry, Terry Holloway & Tina Martinson. Various locations

Eugene Whiteaker Int'l Hostel Fall Finale, acrylics by Dakaya. 970 W. 3rd

Florence Events Center Work by the Watercolor Society of Oregon, Florence Viewfinders & Angela Palmer. 715 Quince, Florence

Full City Work by Russ Long, Lee Longfellow & Jay Longfellow. 842 Pearl

Goldworks Jewelry by Goldworks. 169 E. Broadway

Harlequin Beads & Jewelry "Harlequin Ladies," work by Harlequin employees. 1027 Willamette

Healing Scapes & Sound Body Healing Arts Mixed media, charcoal & acrylic work by Katey Seefeld. 1390 Oak, Suite 3

Imagine Gallery "Ring in the Holidays," sterling silver rings, bracelets & earrings by Robin Mix Jewelry. 35 E. 8th

Island Park Gallery "Classic to Digital," photography & digital art by Roka Walsh, photography by Chris Mihulka, through Jan. 19. 215 W. C St., Spfd

Jacobs Gallery "Small Pleasures Invitational," artwork no larger than 12 inches in any direction, through Jan. 28. Hult Center

Jazz Station Work by Tricia McDowell. 124 W. Broadway

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art "Birds & Flowers," works of diverse media, through April 1, 2012; "Xiaozhe Xien; Amplified Moments 1993-2008" & "East/West: Visually Speaking." UO Campus

Karin Clarke Gallery "Contemplari Natura," work by Tallmadge Doyle, through Jan. 8. 749 Willamette

Keystone Café Paintings & comic strips by Sophie Navarro. 395 W. 5th

Lane County Historical Museum "Weird & Wonderful: Lane County Highlights & Footnotes," through Sept. 15, 2012. 740 W. 13th

MECCA "Re-Purposed Vessels," work by Ruby Larson. 449 Willamette

MODERN "Made in Oregon," work by students of UO professors John Arndt & Brian Gillis. 207 E. 5th

Moon Upstairs Gallery Work by Paula Goodbar, Demetra Kalams & Phoebe Gordon. 228 Main, Spfd.

Museum of Natural & Cultural History "Face to Face with Masks from the Museum Collections," North American, African & Oceanic mask collections; "Oregon – Where Past is Present;" "4 Women 4 Views: From the High Desert," through Feb. 26, 2012; "SQ3Tsya'yay: Weaver's Spirit Power" by Susan Pavel, through Jan. 29, 2012. UO Campus

NEST "Metal Menagerie," hand-cut steel sculptures by KC Scott. 1235 Willamette

New Odyssey Masks by Rev. Dr. Hoolala. 1004 Willamette

The New Zone Gallery "Searching for Grace," photography by Art Kennedy, felt by MaryJane Moffat, portion of December art to Greenhill Animal Shelter. 164 W. Broadway

Olive Grand "Autumn Harvest, Winter Light" by Karen Russo & Cynthia Wheat Darling, First Friday guest artist Patti Lomont. 1041 Willamette

OPUS VII Paintings by Pat Condron, David Campbell & Sidonie Caron, ceramics by Ingrid Bathe & Barbara Campbell, jewelry by Melissa Stiles & sculpture by Sandy Visse & Javier Cervantes. 22 W. 7th

Out on a Limb Woodworking by Tim Boyden & Seth San Fellipo, mixed media sculpture by Ken Herrin. 191 E. Broadway

Palace Bakery Work by Daniel Ray & Deb Kaiser. 844 Pearl

Passionflower Design Jewelry by Katy Kippen, Poppy & Moe's winter collection. 128 E. Broadway

Perk "The Skateboarding Art Show," work by Kim Rose. 1351 Willamette

Ratatouille Work by Tanna Konnemann & Sophie Navarro. 2729 Shadow View

Raven Frame Works Paintings by Adam Grosowsky. 325 W. 4th

Saginaw Vineyard Art by Demetra Kalams. 80247 Delight Valley

The Salon "A Passion for Painting," benefit showing of paintings by Patrick Donnelly, through Feb. 4. 910 Lincoln

Silver Lining Steampunk art by the Florence Altered Art Group. 2217 U.S. 101, Florence

Simply Cycle Paintings by Aaron Sullivan, through Dec. 31. 315 E. 13th

Studio Tre Amiche Work by Kathryn Hutchinson, Patsy Hand & Rogena Degge. 295 E. 5th

Studio West "Eugene Community Photo Project" staged by Erin Dougherty Williams. 295 E. 5th

Sweet Life Arts & Crafts Gallery Work by employees of Sweet Life, fine art to felted handbags, jewelry, birdbaths, recycled book art & aprons. 775 Monroe

Symphony in Glass Glasswork by Vicki Komori, Cat Shelby & Jamie Burruss. 260 W. Broadway

Tamarack Wellness Center & Eugene Yoga Plein air paintings by local Lane County artists. 3575 Donald

Thalia's Emporium Folk art & gift gallery, Turkish coffee bar. 299 E. 5th

UO Alumni Association Art by UO students Laura Johnson & Marshall McFarland. 39 W. Broadway

The Vintage Plein-air watercolors by Mara Thygeson, through January 2012. 839 Lincoln

Vistra Framing & Gallery Watercolor & mixed media by Marilyn Odland & LaVonne Tarbox-Crone, acrylic & watercolor by Joanna Carrabbio, oil by Brooke Borcharding, oil & pastel by Diane Lewis, glass by Gretchen Delius, watercolor & pen & ink by Sydney Roark, local bird photography by Paula Fleitell, & beaded jewelry & ornaments by Laurel Caccivio. 160 E. Broadway

Washburne Café "Stories Revealed," mixed media assemblage by Anita Browning, through Jan. 7. 326 Main, Spfd.

White Lotus Gallery Jewelry art by Suzanne Linqvist & Christine L. Sundt. 767 Willamette

The Woodpecker's Muse "The Invasion of the Fireflies," sculpture & light by Terry Holloway, through Dec. 31. 372 W. Broadway

WOW Gallery Art by Sean Schock, through Dec. 31. WOW Hall

ZDREAMZ-ART Visionary computer art prints by Artist Ron LaFond. 937 W. 3rd

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Last Last Friday of 2011

On Friday, Dec. 30, you can start welcoming the New Year as businesses in the Whiteaker neighborhood display a potpourri of local artwork during 2011's last Last Friday ArtWalk. From Sam Bond's Garage to the Wandering Goat, Ninkasi Brewery to Pizza Research Institute, participants in the art walk will hold receptions commemorating the visual art of Eugene with music, refreshments and often the artist(s) in attendance.

This final Last Friday of the year (and the 87th consecutive Last Friday event, according to Last Friday ArtWalk cofounder Sterling Wallach) promises an eclectic array of oil paintings, clothing art, ornaments, drawings, recycled sculptures, spray paint and etchings. The evening's open houses begin around 5:30 pm and continue until 8:30 or 9 pm, providing a festive ambience to wander through and appreciate Eugene's unique aesthetic.

By creating monthly public events, the Last Friday ArtWalk intends to promote an open, inspiring atmosphere for art appreciation and conversation. Unlike the Lane Arts Council's First Friday ArtWalk, the Last Friday ArtWalk gives young, entry-level artists the chance to get their work out there, Wallach says. So stop by to sip a mocha or a microbrew, and kick off the New Year by appreciating "Mind Mirrors/srorriM dniM" and "Local Places and Faces." You can peruse spirit poles, wildlife portraiture and found objects with cardboard the night before you swig champagne and count down to 2012.

For details about the specific shows offered by each venue, visit the Last Friday ArtWalk blog at lastfridayartwalk.wordpress.com – Caitlin McKimmy

The Plein Air of Oregon

Plein air painting makes sense in Oregon. With our countryside landscapes, rolling vineyards and pastoral scenery, one can't resist wanting to recreate such natural beauty. And the Plein Air Painters of Lane County do just that (*en plein air* is French for "in the open air").

This group of local artists meets three times a week, often enduring, while documenting, the inclement weather of the Northwest. "Four Seasons of Plein Air: Painting the Year Around," which opens Tuesday, Jan. 3, at Springfield's Emerald Art Center, showcases the diverse styles of the group as well as the distinct seasons of Lane County.

Since anyone and everyone are invited to come and paint with the Plein Air Painters, artistic media tend to differ. Watercolor, acrylic, oils, pastels, you name it – somebody's probably using it. Most styles tend toward the impressionistic, though every artist possesses her own *je ne sais quoi*. You might be tempted to think that, because the activity is open to everyone, this group would be void of any true talent – but you'd be horribly mistaken.

Take a look at the work of Margaret Plumb and be blown away by the play in hues that the artist masterfully unveils. Her piece "Hinman Vineyard" immortalizes the Oregon summer sun as it gleams off grape leaves and golden pasture, contrasting with the deep evergreen of the surrounding forest. Renee Manford's more Emile Bernard/Vincent van Gogh post-impressionistic style is distinguished by bold strokes that color the landscape. Other styles can be seen in the talented work of watercolor painters Paul Bourgault and Kathy Heerema, as well as the multitude of artists represented at the exhibit.

"Four Seasons of Plein Air: Painting the Year Around" runs Jan. 3-Jan. 27 at the Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Spfd; info at emeraldartcenter.org or 726-8595. –Andrew Hitz

"A THIN LINE," PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS BY ILA ROSE, IS AT SAM BOND'S DURING LAST FRIDAY ARTWALK



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All Flash, No Heart

Pretty *Tintin* won't make new fans

THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN: Directed by Steven Spielberg. Screenplay by Steven Moffat, Edgar Wright and Joe Cornish, based on the books by Hergé. Music, John Williams. Editor, Michael Kahn. Starring Jamie Bell, Andy Serkis, Daniel Craig, Simon Pegg, Nick Frost and Toby Jones. Paramount Pictures, 2011. PG. 107 minutes. ★★☆☆☆

How did professional heartstring-tugger Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson — a man who said, “I read *Tintin* before I could read” — manage to make a *Tintin* movie with so little heart? Spielberg’s big, showy 3D holiday film is exactly the opposite of Martin Scorsese’s: In *Hugo*, the technical beauty steps aside for a lovely story with quickly but effectively drawn characters. In *The Adventures of Tintin*, the beauty of the animation is compelling, yet it can’t buoy up the story or its one-note characters. *Tintin* (Jamie Bell) is intrepid; Captain Haddock (Andy Serkis) is drunk; Daniel Craig’s villainous Sakharine is ... determined? *Tintin*’s always-adorable dog, Snowy, has more charm and depth than these human characters put together.

The Adventures of Tintin uses plot elements from a few of Hergé’s books, primarily *The Secret of the Unicorn*. It’s not an origin story, though it does introduce *Tintin*, already a famous boy reporter, to Haddock. *Tintin*’s pals Thomson and Thompson (Nick Frost and Simon Pegg) show up, as does Bianca Castafiore (Kim Stengel). There are several visual references to other *Tintin* adventures, all of which are crammed into a whiz-bang story that, despite crossing oceans and deserts, begins to drag fairly early. The movie is a bit like *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, minus any attempt to get you emotionally invested. If it didn’t work for me — who, as a kid, devoured Hergé’s books in repeated readings — how hollow must it feel to those just meeting *Tintin*? You can’t coast on an audience’s existing affection for a character when there is no affection, and *Tintin* just isn’t a household name in the U.S.

I’m not sure at whose feet to lay the blame for *Tintin*’s blandness. Spielberg has his flaws, but he’s shown again and again that he can hook audiences, whether we’re cheering for Indiana Jones or tearing up at the end of *E.T.* His writing team is a cross-section of British talent: Edgar Wright (*Shaun of the Dead*), Joe Cornish (the stellar *Attack the Block*) and Steven Moffat, the man behind the frustrating but affecting recent seasons of *Doctor Who*. Jamie Bell has the perfect voice for *Tintin*, plucky and stubborn; the invaluable Andy Serkis disappears into Haddock; and the other characters have so little to do that it’s difficult to credit or fault them for much.

The film feels overpadded; a subplot about a pickpocket is lifted straight from the books, but adds nothing to *Tintin*’s bustling story. At first the style is distracting, the images caught in an awkward space between cartoon and live-action. But it’s tricky; after 15 minutes or so, you may find you’ve stopped thinking about it, other than to admire how realistically *Tintin*’s goofy hair blows in the ocean breeze or to note how difficult the elaborate action sequences would have been had the filmmakers worked with real people and real physics.

These are the things I want to be thinking about after the film, not during it, and this is why *Tintin* fails: There’s nothing beyond the lovely surface. Rather than caring what happens, I cared — a little — about the pretty waves, the painstaking attention to detail, the deep, shadowy lighting, the way the design reflected and enhanced images I remembered from the books. Everything’s there on the screen, but to what end? If Spielberg and Jackson hoped to induce a new generation to fall in love with *Tintin*, their film falls far short. On the plus side, you’ll probably get to see the trailer for the first of Jackson’s two *Hobbit* films, which succeeds in a few minutes in every way *Tintin* fails in almost two hours. Here’s to next year’s adventures.

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Burning Down the House

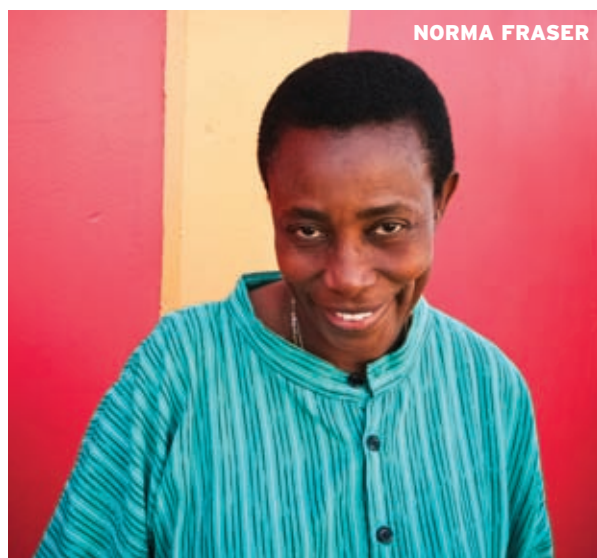
Save the last dance for 2011, because 2012's gonna be a riot

Does anybody know when, exactly, that Mayan calendar thingy is s'posed to go down? And what, precisely, will occur when the Year 2012 turns over? Will the shit really hit the fan? There's been talk of "global transformations," but it's uncertain what those Mayan seers had in mind — whether we're all going to catch holy fire and shrivel into beef jerky or, instead, light up like kliegs and flame out like angels. Is this the End or just the Beginning?

Listen up, music fans and fan dancers, we've had enough of these dire predictions and apocalyptic talk. For all we know, we're already dead. The only certainty is that whatever happens when we rip 2011 off the corkboard, we want it to happen to music. Play us a soundtrack. Put that needle in the groove, DJ Fancypants, and give us that thumpa-thumpa voodoo you do. Let's make like Prince, and party like it's 2011. So get on the bus, Baby Jesus — in Eugene, you ride for free.

Boozehounds snicker and call it "Amateur Night," but they miss the point: New Year's Eve is a ritual, a time to shed this past year's used-up skin like a snake and slither reborn into the future. And we in Eugene are being offered myriad ways to get tipsy and toast 2012, whether that means doing the whirling dervish to hippie jams, bouncing the pogo to hip hop, or getting deep and contemplative with a taste of local nouveau-folk/alt-country twang.

In what can only be considered a huge coup for Eugene fans of ska, Jamaican singer **Norma Fraser**, dubbed the "Queen of American Roots Reggae," rings in the New Year at Mac's Vet's Ballroom. Returning to the scene after a 20-year hiatus with a new-ish album, *C'Mon Baby*, Fraser is the real thing: Her first single, "We'll Be Lovers," was recorded in 1961 at Coxson Dodd's legendary Studio One in Jamaica, where she worked with such luminaries as Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer. "I'm more mature now," Fraser has said, "and truly understand how music can heat people and bring joy to their lives."



When it comes to artistic output and critical recognition, 2011 was a banner year for Eugene singer/songwriter **Tyler Fortier**. He toured like mad, released several albums including the stark, lovely *Bang on Time*, and in general proved himself more than worthy of the big-time recognition that is sure to come, and soon. Fortier — an *EW* "Next Big Thing" singles contest co-winner — brings his scorching live performance to WOW Hall, where along with the Ty Curtis Band he will put a fitting exclamation point on a very productive, very exciting 2011.

And what would New Year's Eve be without the electrified hip hop of Eugene's own **Marv Ellis & The Platform** combined with the jam-band ballistics of local funk faves **Reebble Jar**. Both outfits will light up McDonald Theatre for a patently wild, and wildly danceable, New Year's Eve party.



Yo, there's more. Keeping it low-down and local, **dubious**, **Van Wenda** and **Downseekers** chime in 2012 at the Cooler. **The Sugar Beets** play Cozmic, featuring a special midnight celebration with **Infusia Dance Tribe**. At the Granary, you can catch **Poor Miner's Union** and the **Alder St. All-Stars**, while the **Dead Americans** and **The Up Beat** unleash some '60s soul and reggae to toke in 2012. If the sepia-tinged nostalgia of the Roaring 1920s is your cup of absinthe, catch **Bad Mitten Orchestre** and local bluegrass badasses **Water Tower Bucket Boys** at Sam Bond's. **Basin & Range** and other funky fools kick out the jams at Oak St. Speakeasy, and **Concrete Cowboys** mosey up to Whiskey River Ranch.

There's plenty more going on in Eugene on Jan. 31, so if none of the above melts your butter, check out our weekly Nightlife section for further New Year's Eve options. Cheers. **EW**



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COZMIC Lauren Joiner-4, Acoustic solo, n/c; Kylie May-8, Acoustic solo, n/c
DOC'S PAD Drag Queen Bingo w/Trai La Trash-6; Bingo, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Funk Jam-10; n/c
GOODFELLAS Johnny Wilde Jam-9; Jam, n/c
GRANARY Richard Conn-9; Comedy; \$3-\$5
HIDDEN VALLEY Molly Nord-6; Piano improv, n/c
JAMESON'S GOLDEN-10; Funk, hip hop, soul, n/c
JAZZ STATION Holiday Party for Members, Volunteers, & Musicians-7, n/c; Spirit of Jazz Jam-8, Jazz, n/c
JOHN HENRY'S 80's Night w/Chris, Dr. Ake & John-10; \$3
LAVELLE'S Gus Russell-6; Jazz, n/c
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY 2Mex, 4 Trees, Landon Wordswell-9; Hip hop, \$5
OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam-8:30; Open jam, n/c
QUACKERS DJ JWill-9; Hip hop, n/c
THE ROK DJ Robo-9; Electro hip hop, n/c
SAM BOND'S Joe Manis Trio-9; Jazz, \$1-\$5
SIXTH STREET GRILL Mark Alan-8:30; n/c
SPIRITS BAR Luuse Cannons-8:30; Rock, n/c
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Left Turn Only-7; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Hank Shreve's Blues Showcase w/Bob Ruggiero & Paul Biondi-8; Blues, n/c

FRIDAY DEC 30

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Stagger & Sway-9:30; Rock, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Harmed Brothers, Traveling Travesty, Willie T. & the Smokin' Lefties -8:30; Americana, \$5
BILLY MAC'S Christie & McCallum-7:30; Americana, n/c
COWFISH "FreeK-Nite" Dance Party w/Audio Schizophrenic-9
COZMIC Dance For Africa: I-Chelle & the Circle of Light, Kamatana, Kudana-8; Reggae, \$7-\$15
DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band-9; n/c
EMBERS The Jim Bornoson Band-9; Blues, rock, n/c
GRANARY Robert Meade-7, n/c; Klezmonauts-10, n/c
HIDDEN VALLEY Molly Nord-6; Piano improv, n/c
HILTON HOTEL Aftermath-7; Jazz, n/c
LAVELLE'S Gus Russell-6; Jazz, n/c
LUCKEY'S The Blair Alley All-Stars-10; Funk, \$5
MAC'S Soulicious-9; R&B, funk, soul, \$6
MAIZE LOUNGE Jonezer-10; Funk, jam, fusion, \$3
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Thieves, Bloodlust, Sucker Punch-9; Metal tribute bands, n/c
QUACKERS Rock 'n' Roll Jam-9, n/c
ROGUE PUBLIC HOUSE Trivia Night-8; n/c
SAGINAW VINEYARD Mike Davis-6; \$10, \$8 wine club
SAM BOND'S Hot for Chocolate, Full Lush, Audiophilia-9:30; Rock, \$3-\$5
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS LFA w/Manouche Noir-7; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Full Lush-8; Rock, all ages, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Concrete Cowboys-9; \$5

SATURDAY DEC 31

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Los Otros-6; n/c

KARAOKE

MONDAY
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The Rok (9)
Spirits (8)
Taylor's (10)
Two Friends Pub (9)
Village Inn (9)
Whiskey River Ranch (9)
White Horse Tavern (8)
TUESDAY
Bugsy's (8)
Diablo's (9)
Doc's Pad (9)
Goodfella's (9)
Maize Lounge (9)
Mohawk Tavern (8)
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SUNDAY JAN 1

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MONDAY JAN 2

BREW & CUE DJ Brady-9; n/c
THE CITY Movie Night-9; n/c
CORNUCOPIA Trivia Night w/Keith A-9; n/c
COWFISH Game Night w/DJ Rain-9; Lounge, soul, down-beat, n/c
COZMIC Travis Crum-5; Folk, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Bingo-9; Game night, n/c
GRANARY Poetry Open Mic & Jazz w/Kenny Reed-6; n/c
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QUACKERS Joybox-8; Rock, n/c
THE O BAR Trivia Night-7:30; n/c
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TUESDAY JAN 3

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade, Scott Austin-9:30; Acoustic, n/c
BLACK FOREST Rooster Blues Jam w/Skip Jones-7:30; n/c
THE CITY iPod Night-6; n/c
COWFISH School Night Dance Party w/Michael Human-9; Electro, blog-house, n/c
COZMIC Jared Delaney Band-5; Rock, folk, n/c

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GRANARY Grateful Tuesday-9; Grateful Dead tribute, n/c
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COZMIC Open Mic-7:30; Variety, n/c
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Place numbers 1-9 so that each row, column and 3x3 square has each number only once. There is only one solution. Good Luck! Stumped? Visit www.sudokuplace.com for a puzzle solver.

August 21, 2006. Recording No.: 2006-060371 Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **4. DEFAULT.** The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$693.59 each, due the fifteenth of each month, for the months of November 2010 through August August 2011; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT DUE.** The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$131,170.42; plus interest at an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from October 15, 2010; plus late charges of \$193.55; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: February 16, 2012. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. **8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE.** Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #17368.30934). DATED: September 20, 2011. **/s/ Nancy K. Cary** Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: December 8, 2011. Date of last publication: December 29, 2011.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed (herein the "Trust Deed") made by Mark A. Losco and Alex F. Pientka, as Grantor, to Western Title & Escrow Company of Lane County, Trustee, with Gene L. Klohs and Elsiea G. Klohs, as tenants by the entirety, or the survivor thereof, as the Beneficiary recorded January 25, 2007, as Reception No. 2007-005446, and re-recorded on February 21, 2007 as Reception No. 2007-011600 in the Lane County Deeds and Records covering the following described real property (herein the "real property"): Lot 31, Block 1, FIRST ADDITION TO MARK "J" PARK, as platted and recorded in Book 62, Page 20, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. The real property is located at the address commonly known as 3310 W. 13th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402. A Substitution of Trustee was recorded on September 22, 2011 as Reception No. 2011-042642, which provides that Michael P. Kearney, Attorney at Law, was substituted as Trustee under such Trust Deed. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is

made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Payment of \$1,230.81 per month from November 2010 to date, plus interest at 7% per annum from November 2010 until paid; Grantor's failure to pay the past due property taxes on the real property as disclosed by the Lane County Official Records. By reason of this default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable which is \$176,862.60, plus accrued interest and costs of foreclosure to the date of payment. Notice is given that the undersigned trustee will on **February 17, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in accordance with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, City of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying such sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.753. DATED: October 3, 2011. Michael P. Kearney, Successor Trustee, P.O. Box 1758, Eugene, OR 97440. (541) 485-8888. Date of first publication: December 8, 2011. Date of last publication: December 29, 2011.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: **1. PARTIES:** Grantor: LEE J. PETERSON. Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB. **2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** The real property is described as follows: LOT 13, TEMPE FIRST ADDITION, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 45, PAGE 30, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. **3. RECORDING.** The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: January 30, 2004. Recording No.: 2004-006649. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **4. DEFAULT.** The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$425.23 each, due the fifteenth of each month, for the months of November 2009 through August 2011; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT DUE.** The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$104,891.46; plus interest at an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from October 15, 2009; plus late charges of \$490.23; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6.**

SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: February 16, 2012. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. **8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE.** Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #17368.30939). DATED: September 22, 2011. **/s/ Nancy K. Cary** Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: December 8, 2011. Date of last publication: December 29, 2011.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: **1. PARTIES:** Grantor: SUSAN LENGKONG. Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB. **2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** The real property is described as follows: Lot 18, HUNTER'S GLEN P.U.D., as Platted and Recorded in File 75, Slides 531 Through 534, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. **3. RECORDING.** The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: May 21, 2007. Recording No. 2007-034236. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **4. DEFAULT.** The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,747.00 each, due the fifteenth of each month, for the months of January 2010 through April 2011; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT DUE.** The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$356,370.13; plus interest at an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from December 15, 2009; plus late charges of \$1,039.72; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: October 13, 2011. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. **8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE.** Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #17368.30712). DATED: May 16, 2011. **/s/ Nancy K. Cary** Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: December 8, 2011. Date of last publication: December 29, 2011. **PLEASE NOTE: The original sale date**

was postponed and the sale will be conducted on February 23, 2012.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: **1. PARTIES:** Grantor: DAVID NYAMUTE AND AMARYAH NYAMUTE. Trustee: EVERGREEN LAND TITLE COMPANY. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS. **2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** The real property is described as follows: Lot 123, AVALON VILLAGE, PHASE 3, as platted and recorded in File 75, Slides 818 through 822, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. **3. RECORDING.** The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: November 9, 2005. Recording No: 2005-089583 Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **4. DEFAULT.** The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,198.00 each, due the first of each month, for the months of April 2011 through September 2011; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT DUE.** The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$147,501.81; plus interest at the rate of 6.500% per annum from March 1, 2011; plus late charges of \$762.11; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: February 23, 2012. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. **8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE.** Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #15148.30683). DATED: October 26, 2011. **/s/ Nancy K. Cary** Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: December 15, 2011. Date of last publication: January 5, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate of MARK H. TOBIN, Deceased. Case No. 50-11-25529 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARSHA A. ERICKSON has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mark H. Tobin, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them with vouchers attached to the Personal Representative in care of her attorney Richard L. Larson at the address listed below, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or her attorney. Dated and first published: December 22, 2011. Richard L. Larson, OSB #77255, Johnson, Johnson, Larson & Schaller, PC, 975 Oak Street, Suite 1050, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Telephone: 541-484-2434. Email: rlarson@jjslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane County Juvenile Department In the Matter of HAILEY IRENE WOERTINK, A Child. Case No. 08-593J-02 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Jessica Sue Fetter** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Lane County Juvenile Court at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR 97401, on the 2nd day of February, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. to admit or deny the allegations of

the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated December 13, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: December 22, 2011. Date of last publication: January 5, 2012. **NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** (1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. If YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, phone number 541/682-4754, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. If YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS. (2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE. **PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY** Katherine M. Blaser, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. Phone: (541) 686-7973. ISSUED this 15th day of December, 2011. Issued by: Katherine M. Blaser, #824204, Senior Assistant Attorney General.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: **1. PARTIES:** Grantor: MICHAEL COLTHARP. Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB. **2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** The real property is described as follows: As described in the attached Exhibit A. **EXHIBIT A** Beginning at the brass cap marking the Northeast corner of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence South 0° 25' 46" East 658.14 feet along the East line of said Section 31 to an iron pin marking the True Point of Beginning; South 0° 25' 46" East 657.87 feet continuing along said East line of Section 31 to an iron pin set on an Easterly prolongation of the North line of a survey on file at the Lane County Surveyor's Office under File No. 12318, as found monumented; thence South 89° 48' 30" west 1323.21 feet along said Easterly prolongation of North line and along said North line to an iron pin set on the West line of Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 31; thence North 0° 22' 59" West 660.08 feet along said West line of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter to an iron pin; thence North 89° 54' 15" East 1322.69 feet to the True Point of Beginning, in Lane County, Oregon. **EXCEPTING THEREFROM:** Beginning at the brass cap marking the Northeast corner of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence West 1322.17 feet along the North line of said Section 31 to the Northwest corner of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section

31 marked by an iron pin; thence South 0° 22' 59" East 1105.54 feet along the West line of said Northeast one-quarter of Northeast one-quarter of Section 31 to the True Point of Beginning, marked by an iron pin; thence South 0° 22' 59" East 214.89 feet continuing along said West line of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31 to an iron pin set on the North line of a survey on file at the Lane County Surveyor's Office, under File No. 12318, as found monumented; thence South 89° 48' 30" West 23.03 feet along said North line of survey to an iron pin set on said survey; thence North to the True Point of Beginning, in Lane County, Oregon. **3. RECORDING.** The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: January 30, 2008. Recording No. 2008-005381. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **4. DEFAULT.** The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,117.59 each, due the first of each month, for the months of February 2009 through September 2011; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT DUE.** The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$277,070.72; plus interest at an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from January 1, 2009; plus late charges of \$1,084.93; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: February 23, 2012. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. **8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE.** Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #17368.30490). DATED: September 26, 2011. **/s/ Nancy K. Cary** Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: December 22, 2011. Date of last publication: January 5, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LINDA MALONE; JOSEPH PELKEY; DANIEL PELKEY; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. Case No. 161117873 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:** THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LINDA MALONE; JOSEPH PELKEY; DANIEL PELKEY; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is December 29, 2011. If you fail timely to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the Plaintiff requests that the Plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: LOT 13, BLOCK 3, BLUEBELLE PARK, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN FILE 72, SLIDES 116 AND 117, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON Commonly known as: 4872 Camellia St., Springfield, Oregon 97478. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must



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- 15 "Get ___ on!"
- 16 Mine, in Paris
- 17 Hits the road with the band
- 19 The underworld chase for author Deighton?
- 21 Injured baseball players go on them: abbr.
- 22 Response of agreement
- 23 "Crouching Tiger" director Ang
- 24 52, to Caesar
- 25 Ending for rubber
- 28 Numbers, pre-manipulation
- 31 Start of a "Flintstones" shout

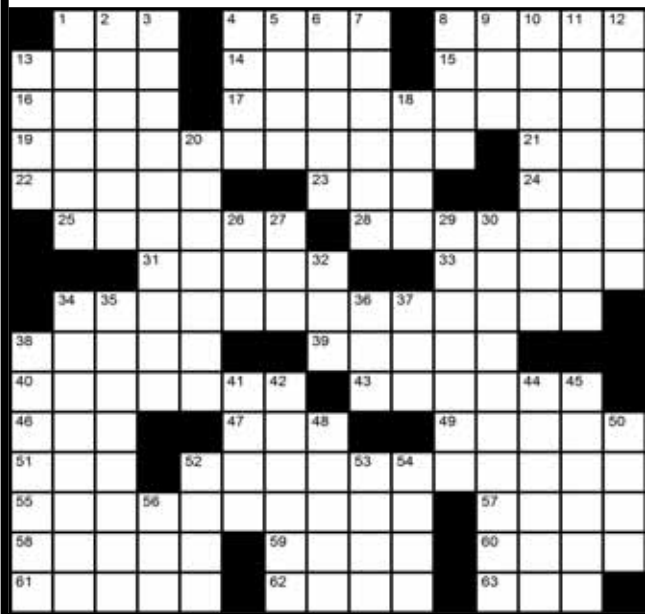
- 33 Physicist Schrodinger of theoretical cat fame
- 34 Things you know are going to be in former Virginia governor Chuck's recycling?
- 38 Like some unions or wars
- 39 Strength
- 40 Most smooth
- 43 "Broadway Joe"
- 46 Different spelling, in crosswords: abbr.
- 47 Part of a school yr.
- 49 Kindle buy
- 51 Not feeling so hot
- 52 Football Hall-of-Famer Ronnie, playing an extra in "Lord of the Rings"?
- 55 Nerve-wracking event
- 57 Suit to ___
- 58 Crux
- 59 Fix the soundtrack
- 60 Former Steelers coach Chuck
- 61 Munster or Vedder

- 62 Long swimmers
- 63 Boxing wins

Down

- 1 Jacob's son, in the Bible
- 2 Tristan's partner
- 3 Active hallucinogen in funny mushrooms
- 4 Part of a magazine
- 5 Black, poetically
- 6 Oscar winner Mercedes for "The Fisher King"
- 7 Manufacturer
- 8 "To Die For" director Gus Van ___
- 9 Pro at the scene of the accident
- 10 Santa Monica cemetery home to dozens of dead celebrities
- 11 Inflammation of that dangly thing in the back of your throat

- 12 Fluffy housecat
- 13 Derisive (or James Brown-ish) laughs
- 18 ___-Day vitamins
- 20 Popular
- 26 Flow counterpart
- 27 Cleanup hitter's stat
- 29 "Yeah, I know that person..."
- 30 Failed to come up with anything
- 32 Reply: abbr.
- 34 Competed with for superiority
- 35 More information than is desired
- 36 Long Island Iced Tea ingredient
- 37 ___ pinch
- 38 Dish of fish cooked in citrus juice
- 41 Lat. and Lith., once
- 42 That's a laugh
- 44 Overly, emphatically
- 45 Monopoly buildings
- 48 HLN host Robin
- 50 Music company known for compilations advertised on TV
- 52 Head of a French society
- 53 "Austin Powers" surname
- 54 They wear jerseys in Jersey
- 56 ___ Lankan



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane County Juvenile Department In the Matter of MANUEL GABRIEL AYALA, A Child. Case No. 08-604J-02 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Gabriela Zambrano** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Lane Juvenile Court, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, on the 2nd day of February, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated October 21, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: December 29, 2011. Date of last publication: January 12, 2012. **NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** (1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, phone number (541) 682-4726, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane County Juvenile Department In the Matter of LILIANA DEL'AMORE GARCIA-LAMAS, A Child. Case No. 11028J-01 & 02 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Chantel Marie Helwig, Corey Dennis Helwig, Raul Garcia-Lamas** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: The Department of Human Services (DHS) has filed a petition asking that the Court enter a judgment determining that Raul Garcia-Lamas is the legal and biological father of the above-named child; and that Corey Dennis Helwig is not the legal or biological father of the child. A copy of the petition is attached. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition no later than 30 days after the date you were served with this summons. In the answer, you should inform the court of your telephone number or contact telephone number and your current residence, mailing, or contact address in the same state as your home. Your answer should be mailed to Lane County Juvenile Court, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR, 97401 and to DHS' attorney, Herbert L. Harry, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated December 16, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: December 29, 2011. Date of last publication: January 12, 2012. **READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** If you do not file a written answer as directed above, or do not appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing, the court without further notice and in your absence may take any action that is authorized by law, including but not limited to ENTERING A JUDGMENT OF PATERNITY as to Raul Garcia-Lamas; and a JUDGMENT OF NONPATERNITY as to Cory Dennis Helwig on the date the answer is required by THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE. If you answer the petition, the Court will schedule a hearing on the petition; the Court WILL ORDER YOU TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THAT HEARING, and the Court may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to personally appear at those hearings. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** (1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, and you

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane County Juvenile Department In the Matter of ANGELEENA MARQUEE POWELL, A Child. Case No. 09-163J-04 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Brent Kleint** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child up for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Lane County Court at Lane County Juvenile Court, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, on the 2nd day of February, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated December 16, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: December 29, 2011. Date of last publication: January 12, 2012. **NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY

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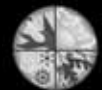
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Looking for my man. Finding only impostors. Not giving up yet. You're handsome, funny, kind, simple. Dog owner? Want to cook for you, look into your eyes. Please find me! **dragonqirl**, 39, ☎, ☎, #106715

HAPPY, VERSITILE, ENERGETIC

Looking for some 2 spend time with on a regular basis that will not complain all the time that I work 7 days a week. **Rain**, 48, ☎, #106713

AT THE BEACH

I run on the beach (weather permitting!) and practice yoga. Singer, songwriter, percussionist, dancer. Seals at sunset, travel and hot springs. The natural world always calls me to return. **yaquinalady**, 60, ☎, ☎, #104199



WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

SOCIALLY ADEPT GIVER
I fear I may give up on finding someone that loves me 4 me. Good and bad I have nothing 2 hide. What u see is what u get. **iamhope**, 44, #106821

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
I would describe myself as a woman with integrity. I'm looking for a woman who loves the outdoors, hates drama, loves to make love, and loves to laugh. **Time2Live**, 49, #101037



MEN SEEKING WOMEN

LIKES BEING OUTDOORS
Time to follow up on a New Year's Resolution - I need to get out more! I'm looking for an outdoors-active person who also enjoys movies, dining out, and travel. **ohcanada**, 57, ☎, #106851



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I am hoping to meet a sweet, generous, smiling, attractive and enthusiastic woman to share the times and adventures of each other's lives, to be occasional partners in crime. **username**, 56, ☎, #106816

SLOB NEEDS MAID

I am artistic but can't draw a stick figure. I am into wood and metal working and cars. I can build or fix most things! I am thoughtful and considerate. **shadowyfigr**, 45, ☎, #106803

PLEASANT, BEARDED, COLLOQUIAL

Hey there erryone Into music of all kinds, riding bicycles, appreciation of life, art, and all things lovely. Don't be shy and feel free to send me a hello. **jrable86**, 25, ☎, #106784

FLY FISHING ROMANTIC

"Men with insight, men in granite. Knights in armor bent on, chivalry." -Van Morrison That's pretty much my mission statement. Let's hang, and I'll prove it. Seeking friend, maybe more. **Keystoner**, 30, ☎, #106774



MEN SEEKING MEN

CARING, CONSIDERATE, OPEN-MINED

I am looking for a relationship or a friend to hang out and talk. I am an indoor and outdoor person. Hit me up if you are interested. Btw, IAsian guy! **Iersack**, 21, #106820

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CUTE AN SINGLE

looking for love in all the wrong places. **christopher85**, 26, #105945

CONTRADICTIONS ARE FUN.

I'm a budding academic who is really disinterested in the profession. I'm also an astrologer. And agnostic. And funny. And sour. And sharp. And soft. Confused? It's simple, really. **thethinker**, 22, #105442



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LAUGHING AND LISTENING

i like watching the simps and playing guitar. **wayler_zero**, 28, ☎, #106421

JEDI POTATO ENTHUSIAST

Pool, music, drinks, drugs (not the fucked up ones, mind you), a fine dowdy doo. Whatever's clever, just wanna have a little fun, while in the Eug, yeah? Mic check. **etphonehome**, 34, ☎, #106796

WHAT A DORK!

I don't quite know what I want to do with my life, but whatever I decide on I'd like a friend or two along for the ride. **Dudemeister**, 23, ☎, #106679

GAY FRIENDLY

51 year old gwm looking for younger friends to hang out with. Have pics on my phone. **tazzer**, 52, ☎, #106662



I SAW YOU

ASHLEY

Izakaya Meiji 12/25. We shared the line for a table. I recommended Laphraoig whisky. Such a pleasure talking with you, I would love to talk with you again. **When: Sunday, December 25, 2011. Where: Izakaya Meiji Company. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902334**

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On my way in the sardine can over the ocean. Never stop loving me the way you do, 'kay? Jeg elsker dig! Jon and Carol ain't got nothin on this **When: Monday, December 26, 2011. Where: 2 days. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902333**

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you: hot red dress, curly hair, were you reading raskolnikov's disorder? me: tall, pinstriped, louche in white T. wanted to talk but was too shy. coffee or caramels? **When: Sunday, December 18, 2011. Where: Sweetlife. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902332**

BEAUTIFUL LITERATE BOMB-SHELL

you: black hair, sexy red dress, were you reading raskolnikov's disorder? me: tall louche type in pinstripes and tee. wanted to talk but lost my nerve. coffee? sex? **When: Sunday, December 18, 2011. Where: Theo's Coffee House. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902331**

PAUL

Passed you at 5th St. Market. You don't want to be married and think I'm beautiful. Phone number didn't work. Please try again. Often there on Wed. around 1:20. **When: Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Where: 5th St. Market. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902330**

SEAN PONDER

I thought about it. **Wink. When: Sunday, December 18, 2011. Where: Lucky's. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902329**

REMEMBER YOUR KISS

We met had a few at Sonny's my friend was into you but you liked me I gave my number you gave me a kiss and address. Call me **When: Friday, December 2, 2011. Where: Sonny's tavern Springfield. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902328**

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): In North America, a farmer who grows wheat gets only 5 percent of the money earned by selling a loaf of bread made from his crop. When my band recorded an album for MCA, our contract called for us to receive just 7 percent of the net profits. I encourage you to push for a much bigger share than that for the work you do in 2012. It will be an excellent time to raise the levels of respect you have for your own gifts, skills, and products – and to ask for that increased respect, as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): For much of the 19th century, aluminum was regarded as a precious metal more valuable than gold. It was even used for the capstone of the Washington Monument, dedicated in 1884. The reason for this curiosity? Until the 1890s, it was difficult and expensive to extract aluminum from its ore. Then a new technology was developed that made the process very cheap. In 2012, Taurus, I'm predicting a metaphorically similar progression in your own life. A goodie or an asset will become more freely available to you because of your increased ability to separate it from the slag it's mixed with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The coming year will be a good time for you to consider investigating the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster. Devotees of this religion call themselves Pastafarians. Their main dogma is the wisdom of rejecting all dogma. Having such a light-hearted approach to spiritual matters would be quite healthy for you to experiment with. For extra credit, you could draw inspiration from a church member named Niko Alm. He convinced authorities to allow him to wear a pasta strainer on his head for his driver's license photo. Having a jaunty approach to official requirements and formal necessities will also serve you well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Terrence Malick's *Tree of Life* is an ambitious work that deviates from formulaic approaches to film-making. Some observers hated its experimental invocation of big ideas, while others approved. *New York Times* critic A.O. Scott compared the movie to Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*, one of America's great works of literature. Here's what Scott wrote: "Mr. Malick might have been well advised to leave out the dinosaurs and the trip to the afterlife and given us a delicate chronicle of a young man's struggle with his father and himself. And perhaps Melville should have suppressed his philosophizing impulses and written a lively tale of a whaling voyage." Using this as a template, Cancerian, I urge you to treat 2012 as a time when you will be like Melville and Malick in your chosen field. Trust your daring, expansive vision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): I love the way they celebrate the New Year in Stonehaven, Scotland. A procession of revelers swings big flaming baskets around on the ends of long chains. I recommend that you

carry out a comparable ritual as you barge into 2012, Leo. Symbolically speaking, it would set the perfect tone. The coming months should be a kind of extended fire festival for you – a time when you faithfully stoke the blaze in your belly, the radiance in your eyes, and the brilliance in your heart. Are you ready to bring all the heat and light you can to the next phase of your master plan? I hope so. Burn, baby, burn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Historian David McCullough wrote *The Greater Journey*, a book telling the stories of ambitious young American artists who relocated to Paris between 1830 and 1900. They had to move away because their home country had no museums or art schools at that time. You Virgos may want to consider seeking a similar enlargement of your possibilities in the coming months. As you seek out the resources that will help you follow your dreams, be prepared to look beyond what you already know and what's immediately available.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Professional basketball player Ron Artest petitioned the court to let him change his name to "Metta World Peace." "Metta" is a Buddhist term that signifies loving-kindness and benevolence. When the new moniker finally became official, Metta World Peace sealed a radical shift away from his old way of doing things, symbolized by the time he leaped into the stands in the middle of a game to punch a fan in the head. The coming months will be an excellent time for you Libras to initiate a rite of passage that will expedite an equally dramatic transformation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Many of the questions we had as children never got resolved or answered to our satisfaction. They still remain marinating in the back of our minds. Meanwhile, fresh queries keep welling up within us as the years go by. After a while, we've got a huge collection of enigmas, riddles, and conundrums. Some of us regard this as a tangled problem that weighs us down, while others see it as a sparkly delight that keeps making life more and more interesting. Where do you stand on the issue, Scorpio? If you're in the latter group, you will be fully open to the experiences that will be flowing your way in 2012. And that means you will be blessed with a host of sumptuous and catalytic new questions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The first half of 2012 will be an excellent time to for you to exorcise any prejudices you might be harboring toward anyone who lives or thinks differently from you. You'll be able to see your own irrational biases with exceptional clarity, and are also likely to have exceptional success at scouring yourself free of them. This will give you access to new reserves of psychic energy you didn't even realize you were shut off from. (P.S. I'm not saying you possess more intolerance or narrow-mindedness than any of the rest of us. It's just that this is your time to deal brilliantly with your share of it.)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): In Botticelli's painting *The Birth of Venus*, the goddess of beauty and love is shown arriving on dry land for the first time after having been born in the ocean. Naked, she is trying to cover her private parts with her hand and thigh-length hair. Her attendant, a fully clothed nymph, is bringing a cloak to cover her up. Analyzing this scene, art critic Sister Wendy suggests it's actually quite sad. It symbolizes the fact that since we humans can't bear the confrontation with sublime beauty, we must always keep it partly hidden. Your assignment in the coming year, Capricorn, is to overcome this inhibition. I invite you to retrain yourself so that you can thrive in the presence of intense, amazing, and transformative beauty.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The coming months will be an excellent time to take an inventory of your life to determine whether there are any ways in which you act like a slave. Do you find it hard to defeat an addiction that saps your energy and weakens your ability to live the life you want? Are there institutions that you help sustain even though they cause harm to you and others? Is it hard for you to change or end your relationships with people who are no damn good for you? Are you trapped in a role or behavior that is at odds with your high ideals? Discover what these oppressors are, Aquarius – and then summon all your intelligence and willpower to escape them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): California engineer Ron Patrick put a jet engine in his silver VW Beetle. Now he's got a 1,450-horsepower vehicle – but it's not legal for him to drive on public highways. In the coming year, Pisces, I suspect you'll be tempted to try something similar: Create a dynamic tool with a modest appearance or a turbo-charged source of energy in a deceptively small package. But if you do, please make sure that you can actually use it to improve your ability to get around and make your life better.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

WET AND WILD

Looking for discreet playmates, I am willing to try new things. Love big black dick, but play with women, and other men as well... **ceasarsgirl**, 41, 📠, #106783

SEXY MAMA

Seeking fun and new adventures. **SexxyMa**, 36, #106646

YOUR CHOCOLATE FANTASY
I Have soft yet strong hands. Let me caress your skin and ease your tension w/ a full service massage. **Eclipse2**, 41, 📠, #106439



WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

TATTOOED, PIERCED CONFECTION

In happy, hot relationship with a hot, talented, amazing younger man. Still, I love, love, love women. **inkedanomaly**, 28, 📠, #106848

SEXY LADIES!

In a long term relationship...I love to meet girls to explore the more womanly sensual part of me...he loves to watch, maybe join in. Lets see where things lead... **daisychain**, 28, 📠, #106765

BAD GIRL

I am interested in girl on girl action, or joining a couple. I have never done anything like this before, but I can not get it off of my mind. **ur2crazy**, 41, #106714



WOMEN SEEKING ...

GENTLE BEAUTIFUL KITTEN

I'm 22, new to exploring sexually, open to the experience. Would love a beautiful young woman or hot young couple. Just looking to have gentle yet dominant fun. Clean please. **Kkitten117**, 22, 📠, #104692

SEX POSITIVE NYMPHO

Impeccable hygiene is a must. Intelligence preferred. Be sexually open, honest, and mature. Into transvestites, groups, would love to try a gang bang, into new experiences. Sex positive, no shame. **I_want_it_all**, 31, #105142

EXUBERANT AND CURIOUS

I'm 5'4" bob-cut brunette with a penchant for adventure and a great smile. I am in a committed non-monogamous partnership, but hoping to branch out and meet other poly-friendly folks. **gewilnian**, 24, 📠, #104721



MEN SEEKING WOMEN

YOUNG FLY FLASHY

I'm a 23 year old boxer looking for some ladies to go rounds with :). **Youngfresh88**, 23, #106834

NOTHING IS TABOO

Fit and clean, yet very dirty. Anything you want to try, I would be game. I love your ass and your juices. You are delicious and I want a taste. **myuser-name**, 45, 📠, #106817

IN COTTAGE GROVE

i hitch the u.s. when your moving all the time there not a lot of women i need one NOW 20-60 for sucking & fucking, partying & what ever. **sin996**, 60, #106809

SMASHIN ONDA LOW

I just wanna fuck I'm twenty and ready for anything sendme. A message and lets meet up. **danieljoe**, 18, #106801



MEN SEEKING MEN

LOOKING FOR ANAL.

Looking for a big cock for a first time anal. must be clean and anonymous. m/ 19 yo. **FirstTime112**, 19, #106830

BIG D

IM 6'3 200 LBS BLONDE/BLUE 8" CUT. SHAVED.LUST FOR BIGGER THAN ME.HAVE YET TO FIND ONE I CANT SWALLOW. VERY A N A L , S T R A I G H T LOOKING.STRAIGHT ACTING. SINGLE LIVE ALONE. **BIGD**, 50, #106721



MEN SEEKING ...

WANNA GET TESTED?

Message me and we can get you set up. Free, confidential and you wont get outed! MSG me. **sex-positivequeer**, 25, 📠, #106854

Savage Love

WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage



Why do most people assume that all nonmonogamous relationships are destined to fail? Because we only hear about the ones that do. If a three-way or an affair was a factor in a divorce or breakup, we hear *all* about it. But we rarely hear from happy couples who aren't monogamous, because they don't want to be perceived as dangerous sex maniacs who are destined to divorce.

This state of affairs – couples who experimented with nonmonogamy and wound up divorced won't shut up; couples who experimented with nonmonogamy and are still together won't speak up – allows smug and insecure monogamists to run around insisting that there's no such thing as happy, stable monogamish couples.

"You know lots of couples who have had three-ways and flings who aren't divorced," I told the skeptics a few weeks ago, "*you just don't know you know them.*" In an effort to introduce the skeptics to some happily monogamish couples, I invited coupled people who'd had successful flings, affairs, three-ways, and swinging experiences to write in and share their stories. The response was overwhelming – I may do a book – and I'm turning over the rest of this week's column to their stories.

My husband and I have issues like any couple, but I still smile when I see him walk into a room, and he still takes my hand when we're walking down the street. For the past seven years, we have been "monogamish." It started off with a discussion of "If you ever cheat on me and it's a one-time thing, I wouldn't want to know." Then, when he turned 40, we had a threesome with a female friend. When I actually saw him "in the moment," I didn't have the jealous feelings I had always feared. There is no question that our relationship is our first priority, but just the possibility of a little strange now and then makes him feel like a stud. (And I reap the benefits!) I don't much care for sex without emotion and affection, so my flings have been rather limited. We haven't told our families or more than a couple of friends. I don't want to deal with the judgment of others.

For the first five years of my marriage, everything was great: lots of sex, both GGG, lots of love. Then my wife's libido failed. Whatever the problem was, she couldn't articulate it. After a year where we'd had sex twice, I reached out to someone else. I used Craigslist and I was honest: I explained that I had no intention of leaving my wife and that I was looking for someone in a situation similar to mine. It took months to find the right person. We struck up a years-long affair. At the same time, I had a wonderful-yet-sexless marriage. Then, after nearly four years, a strange thing happened: My wife's libido came back strong. To this day, she cannot explain why it left or why it came back. With the reason for my affair gone, I ended things with my fuck buddy. And you know what? Years of honest talk made this easy. She understood; we went our separate ways.

So I had a four-year affair without getting caught. Here's how I pulled it off: I never told anyone about it ever, I chose a partner who wanted exactly what I wanted, we didn't film ourselves (as hot as that sounded), we used condoms, I kept my computer clear of any evidence, and we never called or texted each other.

My husband and I are monogamish but also LMGs – legally married gays. We feel tremendous pressure to be perfect. The thing is, we are perfect. We love each other, we support each other, and we have amazing sex with each other – and the occasional cameo performer, who is always treated with respect. (We have a rule about not inviting someone into our bedroom who we wouldn't be friends with outside the bedroom.) That said, the fact that Ron and Nancy down the street are swingers will raise eyebrows, but it won't impact the perceived legitimacy of mixed-gender marriage. But if Ed and Ted happen to invite a third into their bedroom, that would prove the gays are destroying marriage/the country/the fabric of the universe. Even other gays get judgmental. So, at least for now, our monogamishness is on a strictly need-to-know basis. And who needs to know? Just our sex-positive doctor and the occasional hot third who gets a golden ticket into our bedroom.

I agree with you that we rarely hear about successful marriages that are open. How do I know? I just discovered that my parents are swingers – and they have been married for 26 years!

My husband, almost exactly 10 years older than me, confessed a cuckold fetish to me shortly before our fifth anniversary. I said no, but a seed was planted: Whenever I would develop a crush on another man, it would occur to me that I could sleep with him if I wanted to. Five years later, my boyfriend of two years, who happens to be exactly 10 years younger than me, was one of the guests at our 10-year anniversary party. My boyfriend is a good-looking grad student who adores me and values my husband's advice about his education and career plans. He treats my husband with the perfect blend of affection and contempt. ("Gratitude and attitude," my boyfriend calls it.) I enjoy my boyfriend, but I love my husband more than ever. My husband is not allowed to have sex with other women (he doesn't want to, anyway), and he's not allowed to have sex with me without my boyfriend's permission (which he usually – though not always – gets). Our families would be appalled. We simply don't live in a part of the country, or move in social circles, where we could be honest about any of this with anyone.

From the outside, my husband and I look like a boring vanilla married couple. In fact, people have included me in judgmental conversations about open relationships. But the truth is, for nearly as long as we've been together (three-plus years), we've had a semiopen relationship. My husband is bi. When he told me after a few months of dating, years of Savage Love reading helped me to keep an open mind. Long story short: We worked out rules that were mutually agreeable. Now he can hook up safely with guys and come home to a loving wife with whom he can be completely honest.

I'm a happily married woman ... and so is my girlfriend. Maybe it's cowardly of us, but no matter how simple our relationship seems to us, the people we care about would not understand. Yes, we do this with our husbands' blessing. (We even double-date from time to time!) No, there's nothing lacking in our marriages. Our parents, relatives, children, friends, and co-workers know we're close. But I don't see the need to tell anyone the entire truth. I was on the fence about sending this e-mail – that's how little fuss we make about it. Then I thought, if I do send it, and if enough people send their stories, maybe one day we can go public and it won't be a big fucking deal. That'd be awesome.

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